

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of a
6 bridge from Kodiak to Near Island.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS the future of the City of Kodiak depends primarily on
9 the fishing industry and its expansion; and

10 WHEREAS new fishing industries seeking sites in and around
11 Kodiak have been unable to find any available or suitable locations
12 and have been forced to move to other areas, jeopardizing the
13 future of Kodiak; and

14 WHEREAS Near Island, separated from Kodiak by a channel only
15 300 feet wide, has many readily available sites and a harbor; and

16 WHEREAS the lack of a bridge crossing the channel to Near
17 Island prevents any development of the area;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the commissioner of highways is
19 respectfully requested to make an origin and destination study
20 relating to the construction of a bridge from Kodiak to Near
21 Island.

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