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1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR OWEN

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the construction of a
6 breakwater at Sand Point, Alaska.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS the small moorage at Sand Point must accommodate a
9 resident fleet of over 50 vessels and during the fishing season an
10 additional 150 vessels require mooring space; and

11 WHEREAS this site is also a port of call for repairs, fuel,
12 and supplies for the many boats operating in Bristol Bay and the
13 area of the Alaska Peninsula; and

14 WHEREAS halibut fishermen fishing under provisions of the
15 Convention for the Preservation of the Halibut Fishery (1937) are
16 required to enter and clear with U.S. Customs at Sand Point; and

17 WHEREAS the crowded conditions at Sand Point make it neces-
18 sary for many of the vessels to moor beyond the bay where they are
19 subject to damage and have frequently been damaged by storms and
20 the prevailing westerly winds; and

21 WHEREAS the construction of a breakwater at Sand Point would
22 alleviate this threat to property, safety, and the region's
23 economy;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, is re-
25 quested to seek funds and proceed with the construction of the
26 urgently needed breakwater at Sand Point; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed to
28 the Honorable Fat McNamara, Chairman, Senate Public Works Com-
29 mittee; the Honorable Charles A. Buckley, Chairman, House Public

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1 Works Committee; the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the
2 Army, Lt. Gen. Walter K. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army;
3 Brigadier General Peter C. Hyzer, North Pacific Division Engineer,
4 Corps of Engineers; Colonel Clare D. Farley, District Engineer,
5 Alaska; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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