

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 64

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of
6 a harbor and breakwater at
7 Tatitlek.

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

9 WHEREAS the land upheaval resulting from the 1964 earthquake
10 had deprived Tatitlek of the small anchorage it once had for fish-
11 ing boats and other vessels thus endangering the general economy
12 of the village; and

13 WHEREAS the problem has been compounded by the influx of
14 people from the destroyed village of Chenega who also need a safe
15 anchorage for their boats; and

16 WHEREAS the dredging of a small harbor and the construction
17 of a supporting breakwater would enable Tatitlek to safely house
18 its regular fleet and meet the additional demands of marine traffic
19 in the summer months, thus stabilizing the area economy and making
20 possible future connection with the state ferry system;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, is
22 requested to survey and make provision for the harbor and break-
23 water needs of Tatitlek; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Lt.
25 General Walter K. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; Colonel
26 Clare D. Farley, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Alaska;
27 and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening,
28 U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Repre-
29 sentative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.