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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the stationing of a
6 United States Coast Guard plane
7 at Sitka.

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

9 WHEREAS rescue facilities are most beneficial if located at points
10 where they can be employed quickly to all areas; and

11 WHEREAS a Coast Guard plane should be stationed in a centralized
12 location if it is to provide the best rescue service for Southeastern
13 Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS Sitka is centrally located in Southeastern Alaska and would
15 be a location from which a Coast Guard plane could easily and swiftly be
16 dispersed to render aid to a major portion of Southeastern Alaska; and

17 WHEREAS Sitka presently has an airport and other airplane facilities;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Coast Guard is respectfully
19 urged to station an airplane at Sitka, Alaska.

20 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
21 Johnson, President of the United States; Admiral Willard J. Smith,
22 Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; Rear Admiral Joseph R. Scullion, Commander,
23 Seventeenth Coast Guard District; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and
24 the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W.
25 Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.