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BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Urging the development of a small boat  
6 harbor facility at Kenai, Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS Kenai is at present a central city of the Alaska oil industry  
9 and the location of two of the major salmon canneries in the Cook Inlet; and

10 WHEREAS the Kenai River serves as a harbor for small boats of the oil  
11 industry and during the fishing season for as many as 250 fishing vessels; and

12 WHEREAS the small boats which are crowded into the mouth of the Kenai  
13 River must contend with not only a very swift river current but also an  
14 exceptionally strong ebb tide; and

15 WHEREAS often times the current and tide cause small boats to be torn  
16 from their mooring buoys and sent down stream into other boats; and

17 WHEREAS the wild, uncontrolled drifting of boats on the Kenai River  
18 poses a serious threat not only to property but to life;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the U.S. Department of the Army is respectfully  
20 requested to take immediate action to determine the requirements for and  
21 build a small boat harbor at the mouth of the Kenai River.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Stanley R.  
23 Resor, Secretary of the Army; Lt. General William F. Cassidy, Chief of  
24 Engineers, U.S. Army; Colonel E.L. Hardin, Jr., U.S. Army Engineer District,  
25 Alaska; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening,  
26 U.S. Senators and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative,  
27 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.  
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