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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting flood control assistance on
6 the Delta River at Delta Junction,
7 Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS certain portions of the banks of the Delta River near a branch
10 of the old Richardson Highway in the town of Delta Junction, Alaska, have
11 eroded to a hazardous degree; and

12 WHEREAS this eroision presents a definite flood threat to at least
13 seven houses located near the eroded areas; and

14 WHEREAS, with the coming of spring and the ice break-up, the erosion
15 will increase, as will the danger of flooding, thereby endangering not only
16 the homes in the immediate vicinity but also the highway; and

17 WHEREAS the residents of the area are helpless to prevent the further
18 erosion of the river banks and are without any means to protect the property
19 which they have worked long and hard to acquire; and

20 WHEREAS the United States Army Corps of Engineers is equipped with the
21 knowledge, resources and manpower to stop this erosion and prevent the
22 probable flood damage;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Army Corps of Engineers is
24 urgently requested to provide assistance to protect the banks of the Delta
25 River near a branch of the old Richardson Highway in Delta Junction, Alaska,
26 from further erosion and to take any other measures considered advisable to
27 prevent flooding in the area.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Stanley R.
29 Resor, Secretary of the Army; Lt. General William F. Cassidy, Chief of

1 Engineers, United States Army; Colonel E.L. Hardin, Jr., District Engineer,
2 United States Army Corps of Engineers; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
3 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and to the Honorable Howard
4 W. Pollock, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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