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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 123

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE -- SECOND SESSION

5 Encouraging the construction of an
6 access road to Fish Creek Recreational
7 Area on Douglas Island, Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS for many years there has been a ski recreational area located
10 on U. S. Forest Service property on Douglas Island, immediately adjacent
11 to the City of Juneau, Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS it has been impossible to properly develop ski facilities due
13 to the absence of an access road; and

14 WHEREAS at one time funds were available for the construction of a road
15 but with the consent of the residents of the Juneau area, these funds were
16 utilized elsewhere as a result of the U. S. Forest Service's request con-
17 ditioned on the U. S. Forest Service's assurance that funds would be made
18 available for an access road to a superior recreational area known as the
19 "Fish Creek Recreational Area" on Douglas Island, Alaska; and

20 WHEREAS the Fish Creek Recreational Area is uniquely suitable for
21 major ski and winter recreational development as well as for the development
22 of hunting, camping, fishing, hiking and related activities in the spectacu-
23 larly beautiful alpine surroundings; and

24 WHEREAS an access road of approximately five miles is an essential
25 prerequisite to the development of the area; and

26 WHEREAS such an area would be of great benefit to the residents of the
27 State of Alaska and particularly the young people of this state as well as
28 constituting an outstanding attraction for those from other portions of the
29 United States;

1 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth State Legislature urges restoration of
2 the necessary funds to the United States Forest Service for the Fish Creek
3 Recreational Area Project; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Forest Service is re-
5 quested to expedite the completion of the recreational development planned
6 for the Fish Creek area of Douglas Island, Alaska.

7 COPIES of this Resolution are to be sent to the Honorable Allen J.
8 Ellender, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee; the
9 Honorable W. R. Poage, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee; and to
10 the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators,
11 and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the
12 Alaska delegation in Congress.

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