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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the former Naval Base at
6 Dutch Harbor.

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

8 WHEREAS the City of Unalaska has annexed all of an area which encom-
9 passes the former Naval Base at Dutch Harbor; and

10 WHEREAS the City of Unalaska has had prepared a preliminary develop-
11 ment plan for Dutch Harbor and is now in the process of obtaining a compre-
12 hensive and detailed development plan for the same area; and

13 WHEREAS the large area of Dutch Harbor which is still under Naval
14 Reserve and that which is leased to private enterprise presents a hindrance
15 to the comprehensive development plan of the city and to the economic
16 progress of the whole area;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of Defense is respectfully requested
18 to reconsider the necessity of keeping the former Naval Base of Dutch Harbor
19 under reserve; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska delegation in Congress is respectfully
21 requested to cooperate in bringing about the change in the status of the
22 Dutch Harbor base.

23 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Melvin Laird,
24 Secretary of Defense; the Honorable John H. Chafee, Secretary of the Navy;
25 and the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators,
26 and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska
27 delegation in Congress.
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