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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MOORE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 86

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the dredging of a canal  
6 in the south mouth of the Yukon River.

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

8 WHEREAS the inability of commercial fishing vessels to travel directly  
9 to the south mouth of the Yukon due to shallow water results in severe  
10 economic hardship for the operators of the vessels involved; and

11 WHEREAS the difficulty of navigation presented by the existing winding  
12 channel has resulted in numerous accidents costly to life and limb; and

13 WHEREAS no deep water channel in the area has resulted in substantially  
14 increased freight costs for the whole Yukon Delta area;

15 BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventh Alaska State Legislature respectfully  
16 requests the Corps of Engineers to undertake a feasibility study of dredging  
17 a deep water channel from the south mouth of the Yukon River to deep water.

18 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Lieutenant General F. J.  
19 Clarke, Chief of Engineers, United States Army; and to the Honorable Ted  
20 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable  
21 Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in  
22 Congress.  
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