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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MOORE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 87

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the construction of facilities
6 to enable inland passage between Hooper
7 Bay and Kokechik Bay.

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

9 WHEREAS hundreds of villagers from Hooper Bay and Chevak depend upon the
10 Kokechik Bay area for subsistence hunting and fishing; and

11 WHEREAS currently most local passage between Hooper Bay and Kokechik Bay
12 takes place via a lengthy roundabout sea route; and

13 WHEREAS this route is extremely hazardous during many times of the year,
14 when weather conditions cause frequent loss of life; and

15 WHEREAS this needless loss could be prevented by construction of a
16 tramway or canal connecting the Kwecharak and the Ninglikfak rivers;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the United States Army Corps of
18 Engineers is respectfully requested to construct a canal or a tramway,
19 whichever is most feasible, connecting the Kwecharak and the Ninlikfak rivers
20 so that inland access will be created between Hooper Bay and Kokechik Bay.

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