

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a Marine Sciences and
6 Fisheries Research Institute at
7 Kodiak.

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

9 WHEREAS Kodiak is the largest community in southwest Alaska, is the
10 home of the nation's second largest fishing fleet, and is the center of a
11 major fishery for salmon, halibut, crab and more recently for prawn; and

12 WHEREAS the community is surrounded by a wide variety of marine environ-
13 ments with abundant commercial marine species available for both basic and
14 applied marine research programs; and

15 WHEREAS the City of Kodiak already possesses the necessary facilities,
16 library materials and personnel to form the nucleus of a College of Marine
17 Sciences and Fisheries Research Institute; and

18 WHEREAS the University of Alaska has plans to move the Institute of
19 Marine Science from its present inland location; and

20 WHEREAS it appears that United States Government buildings, facilities,
21 utilities and plant at the Kodiak Naval Station may be declared surplus
22 and would make an ideal site for such a marine studies institution;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Board of Regents
24 of the University of Alaska take all necessary and immediate action to es-
25 tablish a Marine Sciences and Fisheries Research Institute at Kodiak, Alaska.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable William R.
27 Wood, President of the University of Alaska, and to all members of the Board
28 of Regents of the University of Alaska.

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