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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of a
6 United States Customs Office at Kenai.

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

8 WHEREAS the geographical location of Kenai is such that full utilization
9 of its marine and air transportation facilities would enable Kenai to serve
10 as one of the primary transportation links in the development of Alaskan in-
11 dustries, including those of the North Slope; and

12 WHEREAS the maximum possible utilization of air and marine facilities
13 of Kenai will contribute to the economy of Kenai, as well as to the entire
14 state; and

15 WHEREAS one way to ensure greater utilization of the Kenai facilities
16 would be the establishment of a United States Customs Office at Kenai; and

17 WHEREAS the need for a Customs Office in the Kenai area is already
18 fully justified on the basis of projected shipping totals during the current
19 fiscal year of not less than 96 foreign flagships and some 1,195,000 tons of
20 freight, all requiring Customs clearance;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States
22 Bureau of Customs is urgently requested to establish a United States Customs
23 Office at Kenai, Alaska..

24 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
25 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John Connally, Secretary
26 of the Department of the Treasury; the Honorable Myles J. Ambrose, Commis-
27 sioner of the United States Bureau of Customs; and the Honorable Ted Stevens
28 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich,
29 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.