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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the United States Coast
6 Guard to station fixed wing aircraft
7 and helicopters in the greater Juneau
8 area.

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

10 WHEREAS the United States Coast Guard is charged with the responsibility
11 of conducting search and rescue missions in the coastal waters of the United
12 States; and

13 WHEREAS the United States Coast Guard is charged with the responsibility
14 of maintaining surveillance of the coastal fishing waters of the United
15 States and the enforcement of laws and regulations governing those waters;
16 and

17 WHEREAS aircraft greatly aid the successful completion of these missions
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19 WHEREAS, in the 17th Coast Guard District of Alaska, there are no air-
20 craft of any sort between the bases at Ketchikan and Kodiak; and

21 WHEREAS search and rescue operations in the greater Juneau area are
22 seriously impaired by the lack of readily available aircraft; and

23 WHEREAS the rapidly increasing population and the steadily growing use
24 of small water and aircraft accentuates the need for having search and
25 rescue aircraft stationed in the area; and

26 WHEREAS the City and Borough of Juneau will make available, if possible,
27 land for this purpose at the Juneau Municipal Airport or elsewhere on pro-
28 perty owned by the municipality;

29 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests

1 the United States Coast Guard to install fixed wing aircraft and helicopters
2 to aid in search and rescue operations in the greater Juneau area.

3 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Honorable John A. Volpe,
4 Secretary of Transportation; Admiral Chester R. Bender, Commandant, U. S.
5 Coast Guard; Rear Admiral James A. Palmer, Commander, 17th Coast Guard
6 District; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel,
7 U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members
8 of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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