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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of a seawall  
6 at Unalakleet.

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

8 WHEREAS the City of Unalakleet is located on federal land and has many  
9 federal facilities; and

10 WHEREAS the city is located in an area where there is little or no  
11 protection against the sea during storms or from the flooding of the  
12 Unalakleet River; and

13 WHEREAS high tides, floods, and storms have destroyed land, demolished  
14 homes, and endangered the lives of the citizens of Unalakleet as recently  
15 as November 1974, at which time damage of such severity was suffered that the  
16 area was declared a national disaster area by the President of the United  
17 States; and

18 WHEREAS life and property will continue to be threatened unless an  
19 adequate seawall can be constructed to protect the citizens of Unalakleet,  
20 especially a seawall from the mouth of the Unalakleet River to the Bureau of  
21 Indian Affairs school;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Corps of Engi-  
23 neers, United States Army, is urgently requested to construct a seawall at  
24 Unalakleet adequate to protect the lives and property of the people living  
25 there and for the protection of the federal properties in Unalakleet.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jennings  
27 Randolph, Chairman, Senate Public Works Committee; the Honorable John A.  
28 Blatnik, Chairman, House Public Works Committee; Lieutenant General William C.  
29 Gribble, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; and to the Honorable Ted

1 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don  
2 Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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