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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 57

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting full Congressional funding of  
6 Section 107, Rivers and Harbors Act pro-  
7 jects and an increase in the authorized  
8 monetary limitation under that Act.

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

10 WHEREAS small boat harbors and related navigation improvement projects  
11 are an important factor in the orderly development of the ocean resources in  
12 Alaska and the Nation; and

13 WHEREAS small boat harbors provide a protected haven for vessels during  
14 periods of severe weather; and

15 WHEREAS the federal government receives significant economic benefit  
16 from the fisheries industry in Alaska; and

17 WHEREAS the State of Alaska has dedicated substantial sums of money to  
18 assist local governments in underwriting the nonfederal cost associated with  
19 federal harbor projects; and

20 WHEREAS Section 107 of the 1960 Rivers and Harbors Act, as amended, is  
21 considered to be one of the more effective and expedient federal programs;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS the Office of Management and Budget has not seen fit to recom-  
24 mend funding Section 107 at the fully authorized level; and

25 WHEREAS several small boat harbor projects in Alaska are dependent upon  
26 the continued funding of this program;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States  
28 Congress is respectfully requested to provide funding at the authorized level  
29 for Section 107 of the 1960 Rivers and Harbors Act; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that due to inflation and rising construction costs the  
2 existing authorized monetary limitation of \$1,000,000 for individual projects  
3 be increased to \$2,000,000.

4 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford,  
5 President of the United States; the Honorable James T. Lynn, Director, Office  
6 of Management and Budget; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable  
7 Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representa-  
8 tive, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.