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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to flooding on the Little Willow
6 Creek.

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

8 WHEREAS the Little Willow Creek in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is a
9 river which has flowed through many different channels in the past; and

10 WHEREAS the Little Willow Creek is expected to continue its stream
11 meanderings in the future; and

12 WHEREAS all of the channels of the Little Willow Creek are extremely
13 shallow and subject to freezing during winter cold spells; and

14 WHEREAS citizens of Alaska have built their homes on or near past and
15 potentially future courses of the Little Willow Creek; and

16 WHEREAS an extreme cold spell caused glaciation on the Little Willow
17 Creek in November of 1975 which in turn caused the waters of the creek to
18 overflow their banks and dangerously threaten the homes located there; and

19 WHEREAS the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has the capability and the
20 authority to dig a channel that will be both deep enough and straight enough
21 to prevent the Little Willow Creek from overflowing its banks;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests the U.S. Army
23 Corps of Engineers to undertake the project of cleaning and straightening
24 the Little Willow Creek to prevent flooding of the type which occurred in
25 November of 1975.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Martin R.
27 Hoffman, U.S. Secretary of the Army; Lieutenant General William C. Gribble,
28 Jr., Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; General Wesley Peel,
29 North Pacific Division Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and Colonel

1 Charles Debelius, Alaska District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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