

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FRITZ

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to a study of a Yukon-Kuskokwim

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canal.

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

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WHEREAS the mineral products of central Alaska can be transported most

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cheaply by water; and

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WHEREAS the Yukon River ends in an estuary; and

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WHEREAS at the mouth of the Kuskokwim River is the ocean port of

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Bethel; and

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WHEREAS the construction of a canal between the Yukon and Kuskokwim

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riders at their closest point to one another would give central Alaska

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access to a seaport;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests

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the Governor to direct the Department of Transportation and Public Facili-

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ties to conduct a study regarding the feasibility and cost of construction

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of a canal between the Yukon and the Kuskokwim rivers at the place where

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the rivers approach one another most closely; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the study give due recognition and consideration

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to the rights of Native people and to the environmental effects of such a

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canal; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct

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the commissioner of transportation and public facilities to submit to the

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legislature by January 30, 1984, a final report concerning a Yukon-

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Kuskokwim canal.