

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOSES

Introduced: 1/22/93

**Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs,
House Special Committee on Fisheries, State Affairs**

A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to establishment of a fishing community at Adak.

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

3 WHEREAS the tensions of the "Cold War" have subsided and numerous military
4 installations are being totally or partially closed by the Department of Defense; and

5 WHEREAS the Adak Naval Base has all of the facilities and infrastructure of a small
6 city; and

7 WHEREAS, with the reductions currently in progress at the Adak Naval Base, many
8 of the facilities on the base will be excess to the needs of the military; and

9 WHEREAS Adak Island has a number of natural harbors in close proximity to major
10 fishery resources; and

11 WHEREAS the opportunity exists to develop a "state of the art" model fishing
12 community on Adak Island; and

13 WHEREAS history has shown that military bases and civilian communities can co-
14 exist with benefits to both;

15 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the
16 Department of Defense and the Department of the Navy to release a portion of the Adak
17 Island Naval Reserve to the State of Alaska for the development of a model fishing

1 community on Adak Island.

2 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the
3 United States; the Honorable Al Gore, Vice-President of the United States and President of
4 the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Les Aspin, Secretary of the Department of Defense; and to the
5 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the
6 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.