

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/13/94
Referred: Resources

A RESOLUTION

1 Supporting the reopening and development of the Alaska-Juneau Mine.

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

3 WHEREAS the Alaska-Juneau Mine (A-J Mine) was one of the world's great gold
4 mines until it was closed by World War II; and

5 WHEREAS Echo Bay Alaska, Inc., intends to reopen the A-J Mine and restore it to
6 its status as one of the world's great gold mines; and

7 WHEREAS a majority of the people of the City and Borough of Juneau support Echo
8 Bay Alaska, Inc., and its efforts to reopen the A-J Mine; and

9 WHEREAS the A-J Mine will represent a significant step toward private economic
10 development in the State of Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS the A-J Mine promises to reduce the dependence of the City and Borough
12 of Juneau on government employment at a time when revenues are declining; and

13 WHEREAS the A-J Mine promises major economic benefits to the state in increased
14 private sector employment and in increased purchases of goods and services in the City and
15 Borough of Juneau and throughout Southeastern Alaska;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports Echo Bay Alaska, Inc.,

1 in the reopening and development of the A-J Mine.

2 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to Echo Bay Alaska, Inc., the City and
3 Borough of Juneau, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Alaska
4 Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources.