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STATE OF ALASKA
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BILL NO. HJR 18

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: DMVA
Title: Establishment of a fishing community BRU: _____
at Adak. Component: _____
Sponsor: Rep. Moses
Requestor: Rep. Moses COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING						

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY93) impact: \$ _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Zero fiscal impact

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Sponsor Statement

HJR 18

Relating to establishment of a fishing community at Adak

The Adak Naval Base has been in existence as a military establishment in the Aleutian Islands since World War II. With the easing of Cold War tensions, the U.S. Department of Defense is now looking at reducing or phasing out numerous installations across the country, including Adak.

Commercial fishing is the major industry in the Aleutian Island Chain and along the Alaska Peninsula. Natural harbors that are adjacent to prime fishing grounds are at a premium. Adak Island has a number of such harbors that have the potential of being developed as small outposts of the local fishing industry.

At one time, civilians did have limited access to the Adak Naval Reserve, but that access was revoked.

It is now time for Alaska and the U.S. Department of Defense to look to the future of Adak Island. Releasing a portion of the naval reserve for development of a fishing community, or at least making it available for civilian use, would be a first step.

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February 17, 1993

**Representative Carl Moses
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Dear Representative Moses:

The Aleutians East Borough supports HJR #18. The use of the harbors around Adak Naval Base would be advantageous to the fishing industry in a number of ways. First and paramount is the issue of safety. No other industry has the mortality rate of the fishing industry in Alaska. Having access to safe harbors and good facilities is essential to the safety of our fishermen. The creation of such a port at the extreme end of the Aleutians is an intriguing concept that needs further exploration and development. It would appear that additional fish products would be brought ashore that are now leaving the State. This should enhance the State's revenue picture.

For the above reasons, the Aleutians East Borough supports the further development of this concept.

Sincerely,



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