

House Resolutions

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Relating to a flood control survey of Ketchikan Creek.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS Ketchikan Creek runs through the City of Ketchikan; and

WHEREAS after heavy rains the waters of Ketchikan Creek empty into the Thomas basin at a very high velocity, bringing along debris which has caused great damage to boats moored in the basin; and

WHEREAS at every rainstorm the owners of boats harbored in Thomas basin are now forced to remove their boats to another anchorage; and

WHEREAS, in its course through the City of Ketchikan, the creek has eroded its banks to a dangerous extent, and, as a result of this erosion and high water, a Ketchikan business establishment was recently washed out to sea; and

WHEREAS there is an ever-increasing

danger that the creek will overflow its banks and inundate the City of Ketchikan; and

WHEREAS the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army acknowledges that the present condition of the creek constitutes a serious threat to the Ketchikan area;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Army request the Corps of Engineers to conduct a survey to determine what measures must be taken to overcome the erosion and flood hazards presented by Ketchikan Creek; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; Lieutenant General W. K. Wilson, Jr., Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; Colonel Kenneth T. Sawyer, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Alaska; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House February 8, 1963.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

Relating to the promulgation of a rule relating to the qualifications of guides by the Board of Fish and Game.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS it is of great importance to maintain a high level of competence and responsibility among the guides of the state; and

WHEREAS experience under competent supervision has been found to be extremely important in assuring this competency and responsibility; and

WHEREAS there is now no supervised experience requirement in the rules of the Board of Fish and Game relating to

guides;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Fish and Game is advised that it is the wish of the House of Representatives that a regulation be promulgated to amend Sec. 403.01 of Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code to require that, in addition to the other qualifications, a candidate for a license as registered guide must have two years experience as an assistant guide or 5 years' hunting experience in Alaska, unless he has previously held a full guide license under either the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service or the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

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