

IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the construction of a
bridge from Kodiak to Near Island.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS the future of the City of Kodiak depends primarily on the fishing industry and its expansion; and

WHEREAS new fishing industries seeking sites in and around Kodiak have been unable to find any available or suitable locations and have been forced to move to other areas, jeopardizing the future of Kodiak; and

WHEREAS Near Island, separated from Kodiak by a channel only 300 feet wide, has many readily available sites and a harbor; and

WHEREAS the lack of a bridge crossing the channel to Near Island prevents any development of the area;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Highways is respectfully requested to make an origin and destination study relating to the construction of a bridge from Kodiak to Near Island.