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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to a flood control study of the Chena and Tanana Rivers.

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

WHEREAS there has been recorded a snowfall to date of 134.5 inches in the Fairbanks area; and

WHEREAS there is great danger of the Chena and Tanana Rivers flooding during the spring break-up; and

WHEREAS the United States Corps of Engineers and state officials are deeply concerned about the potential dangers inherent in a flooding of the Chena and Tanana Rivers; and

WHEREAS the United States Corps of Engineers is currently working in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service in the making of a report on the water content of the snow in the Fairbanks area and is holding a series of meetings with various state and federal agencies to plan coordinated action for flood fighting assistance should an emergency arise; and

WHEREAS after the identification of problem areas the United States Corps of Engineers will take precautionary measures wherever possible;

BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Corps of Engineers is urgently requested to complete their study of the situation at the earliest possible time and to make their recommendations to the appropriate federal and state agencies and otherwise begin without delay to take all measures deemed advisable as a result of their study to prevent the potential destruction which would come as a result of flooding of the Chena and Tanana Rivers; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that all state agencies are urgently requested to extend the greatest possible cooperation to the United States Corps of Engineers or any other federal agency in the making of their flood control study concerning the potential flooding of the Chena and Tanana Rivers.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; Major General William F. Cassidy, Chief of Engineers, United States Army; Colonel Clare D. Farley, District Engineer, United States Army, Corps of Engineers; and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.