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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

Relating to the establishment of a United States Customs Office at Kenai.

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

WHEREAS the geographical location of Kenai is such that full utilization of its marine and air transportation facilities would enable Kenai to serve as one of the primary transportation links in the development of Alaskan industries, including those of the North Slope; and

WHEREAS the maximum possible utilization of air and marine facilities of Kenai will contribute to the economy of Kenai, as well as to the entire state; and

WHEREAS one way to ensure greater utilization of the Kenai facilities would be the establishment of a United States Customs Office at Kenai; and

WHEREAS the need for a Customs Office in the Kenai area is already fully justified on the basis of projected shipping totals during the current fiscal year of not less than 96 foreign flagships and some 1,195,000 tons of freight, all requiring Customs clearance;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States Bureau of Customs is urgently requested to establish a United States Customs Office at Kenai, Alaska.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John Connally, Secretary of the Department of the Treasury; the

Honorable Myles J. Ambrose, Commissioner of the United States Bureau of Customs; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.