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Relating to an annexation of territory to the City of Kodiak.

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

WHEREAS the road system extending north and northeast of the present boundaries of the City of Kodiak to those areas popularly known as Spruce Cape, Island Lake, Mill Bay, and Monashka Bay defines a natural community of residents whose lives and activities generally involve interaction with residents of and services provided in the City of Kodiak; and

WHEREAS, after public hearings and a public decisional meeting, the Local Boundary Commission of the State of Alaska has recommended annexation of a major portion of the area described by the road network to the City of Kodiak; and

WHEREAS the Legislature, by its adoption of House Joint Resolution 10, has disapproved the annexation submitted by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs on behalf of the Local Boundary Commission; and

WHEREAS, after opportunity for public comment before legislative committees, it appears that an adequate municipal services draft annexation plan was not earlier available for public review; and

WHEREAS there is ample evidence in the record of hearings before the Local Boundary Commission and the legislative committees that growth and development are occurring in the area; and

WHEREAS population growth and development have in some areas created a situation which endangers the public health, and require that certain services be provided;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the commissioner

of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs immediately to

(1) work with the appropriate departments of the state government, the City of Kodiak and the Kodiak Island Borough to alleviate the public health problem in the areas of Island Lake, Dark Lake and their drainage;

(2) work with the City of Kodiak and the Kodiak Island Borough to examine alternatives, including their impact, which might be applicable to the provision of appropriate services to the area located generally north and northeast of the corporate limits of the City of Kodiak, including but not limited to

(A) step annexation, by which residents of the annexed area would pay a percentage of the full city property tax rate equal to the total percentage cost of all services provided;

(B) annexation, with an adequate draft municipal services plan which may include provision for differential tax zones;

(C) unification; and

(D) any other methods of providing services throughout the road system extending north and northeast of the City of Kodiak; and

(3) convene one or more public meetings with interested residents of the area for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and degree of essential services and to review information relating to costs and benefits of the various alternatives for delivering services; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs evaluate, after consultation with the City of Kodiak and the Kodiak Island Borough, the alternatives and recommend a plan of implementation; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the commissioner transmit a report to the Second Session of the Eleventh Legislature not later than January 20, 1980.