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Relating to establishment of a fishing community at Adak.

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

WHEREAS the tensions of the "Cold War" have subsided and numerous military installations are being totally or partially closed by the Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS the Adak Naval Base has all of the facilities and infrastructure of a small city; and

WHEREAS, with the reductions currently in progress at the Adak Naval Base, many of the facilities on the base will be excess to the needs of the military; and

WHEREAS Adak Island has a number of natural harbors in close proximity to major fishery resources; and

WHEREAS the opportunity exists to develop a "state of the art" model fishing community on Adak Island; and

WHEREAS history has shown that military bases and civilian communities can co-exist with benefits to both;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Department of Defense and the Department of the Navy to release a portion of the Adak

Island Naval Reserve to the State of Alaska for the development of a model fishing community on Adak Island.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United States; the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Les Aspin, Secretary of the Department of Defense; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.