

WHEREAS, there exists in Thomas Basin, Ketchikan, Alaska, the need of extra moorage facilities to accommodate small fishing boats; and

WHEREAS, unless this need is met, a great hardship will be imposed upon operators of small fishing boats; and

WHEREAS, the fishing fleet within a range of one hundred miles of Thomas Basin, Ketchikan, Alaska, is valued at an amount in excess of Six Million (\$6,000,000.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the boats are, in most cases, the sole livelihood of the operators and their families; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that for lack of moorage facilities, the safety of small fishing boats is greatly jeopardized.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, respectfully petitions and prays that the Highway Engineer take steps as soon as possible to expend the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction of a float for the use of boats engaged in commercial fishing, in Thomas Basin, Ketchikan, Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate February 13, 1947.

Passed by the House February 27, 1947.

Approved by the Governor. March 11, 1947.

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### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3

TO THE HONORABLE JULIUS A. KRUG, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

Your Memorialist, The Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Eighteenth Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Secretary of the Interior, under the terms and provisions of Section 46, Title 48, United States Code Annotated, is granted the power to contract with sanitariums and asylums for the care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it is an unfortunate fact that some of the persons adjudged legally insane in Alaska are honorably discharged Veterans of the Armed Services of the United States; and

WHEREAS, your Memorialist is of the opinion that these said veterans may be more beneficially treated and cared for in certain hospitals specially designated and maintained by the Veterans' Administration for the care and treatment of psychotic veteran patients;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, Julius A. Krug, take whatever steps may be necessary for the designation of certain hospitals and institutions which are specially maintained by the Veterans' Administration for the care and treatment of psychotic patients as those institutions to which Alaska Veterans, who have been legally adjudged insane, shall be committed.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate February 19, 1947.

Passed by the House March 3, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 13, 1947.

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#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND HON E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represents that: