

Introduced by: Harvey
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Action: Adopted as am

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 81-21

URGING THE REPEAL OF THE ALASKA COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Legislature has enacted AS 46.40 and AS 44.19.155, et. seq., which provide for an Alaska Coastal Policy Council; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Zone Management Act has proven to be an unworkable and unacceptable intrusion of State control over the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Zone Management Act imposes land use restrictions upon local municipalities, which should have priority in dealing with land use questions arising within their boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources and commissioners of other State agencies, transmitted a memorandum to the Governor of the State indicating that the Coastal Zone Management Act was, in their opinion, a "procedural monster that seems to gain us nothing but governmental inefficiency", and suggested that the administration announce its intention to repeal the act; and

WHEREAS, repeal of the coastal management act would result in eliminating a significant number of unneeded State employment positions, in loosening the regulatory restrictions now imposed by the State upon local land use planning, and in returning control of land use planning to the affected municipalities and their citizens;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That the Assembly urges the Twelfth
Legislature, First Session, to repeal the Alaska Coastal
Management Act, AS 46.40 and the Alaska Coastal Policy
Council Enabling Act, AS 44.19.155, et seq., and to re-
turn complete control over local land use questions to
affected municipalities.

Section 2. That the Assembly decries the attempt
by the Governor of the State of Alaska to stifle internal
policy discussion regarding developmental and environmental
issues affecting all citizens.

Section 3. That the Clerk shall serve a copy of
this resolution upon The Honorable Jay S. Hammond, Governor
of the State of Alaska, upon The Honorable Jay Kerttula,
President of the State Senate, upon The Honorable Speaker
of the State House, upon The Honorable Donald E. Gilman,
State Senator, and upon The Honorables Bette Cato, Hugh
Malone, and Pat O'Connell, State Representatives.

Section 4. That this resolution takes effect immed-
iately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ON THIS 20 DAY OF January, 1981.

Paul A. Fischer
Paul Fischer, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Francesco Beyner
Borough Clerk