

Introduced by: Sprague, Long  
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Action: Adopted  
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2003-030**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 79 AND SENATE  
BILL 62 WHICH EXTENDS THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE ALASKA  
REGIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough Economic Development District is and has been an Alaska Regional Development Organization since 1988; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough Economic Development District provides economic development services throughout the Borough consistent with the goals and objectives of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough Economic Development District provides services to the Kenai Peninsula Borough that includes producing the Borough's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs), operates the state's only Business Incubator Center, counsels entrepreneurs, manages a revolving loan fund, assists communities with capacity building initiatives, and facilitates community and economic forums; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough Economic Development District has qualified for financial assistance under the Alaska regional economic assistance program since 1988; and

**WHEREAS,** House Bill 79 and Senate Bill 62 have been introduced and will provide an extension of the Alaska regional economic assistance program through 2008;

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

**SECTION 1:** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly urges the 23<sup>rd</sup> Alaska State Legislature to enact House Bill 79 and Senate Bill 62, acts extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program.

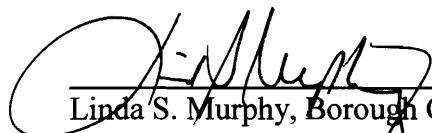
**SECTION 2:** That copies of this resolution shall be sent to Senator Con Bunde, Senator Georgiana Lincoln, Senator Gary Stevens, Senator Tom Wagoner, Representative Mike Chenault, Representative Mike Hawker, Representative Carl Morgan, Representative Paul Seaton, Representative Kelly Wolf, Governor Frank Murkowski and Commissioner of Community and Economic Development Edgar Blatchford.

**SECTION 3:** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 11TH DAY OF MARCH 2003.**

  
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Pete Sprague, President

ATTEST:

  
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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

