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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the establishment of telephone service to the Pribilof Islands.

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

WHEREAS the Pribilof Islands are remotely located, with St. George Island lacking any outgoing mail for periods of six months; and

WHEREAS the federal government has spent millions of dollars to provide a telephone communication system in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the federal agencies restrict the use of their telephone system in the Pribilof Islands to emergency calls only;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of the Interior and the Department of the Air Force are respectfully requested to allow the inhabitants of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, to use their telephone systems.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Harry L. Rietze, Regional Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; Dr. Harold Brown, Secretary of the Department of the Air Force; and the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.