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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 Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Harry L. Rietze, Regional Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; the Honorable Harold Brown, Secretary of the Department of the Air Force; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.