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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to forest fire control.

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

WHEREAS fire has been and continues to be a most serious threat to Alaska's interior forest resources; and

WHEREAS greater knowledge of fire behavior and weather conditions, and the development of more efficient techniques and practices of fire control will materially reduce control costs; and

WHEREAS important research in these areas is being undertaken by the Forest Service's Institute of Northern Forestry at College, Alaska; and

WHEREAS the staff of this institute needs to be increased, and additional funds for research need to be appropriated before an effective fire control program for Alaska can be effected;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Legislature of the State of Alaska requests the U. S. Forest Service to increase its staff at the Institute of Northern Forestry at College, Alaska, and to accelerate existing fire control research; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Congress is requested to appropriate to the U. S. Forest Service the funds necessary to make these improvements possible.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Clifford Hardin, Secretary of Agriculture; the Honorable Edward P. Cliff, Chief, U. S. Forest Service; the Honorable Richard B. Russell, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; and to the Honorable Ted