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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 135

Relating to the financing of the improvements of airports in the State of Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the State of Alaska has the responsibility for one of the largest number of fixed airports of any single entity; and

WHEREAS the requirements of the Airport and Airways Development Act of 1970 regarding airport operating certificates will require extensive construction and improvement of airports in Alaska; and

WHEREAS Alaska has unique problems due to the remote location of many of its airports and the high cost of construction in the state; and

WHEREAS the cost of these improvements will constitute a severe hardship and economic burden on the State of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is respectfully requested to enact legislation increasing the share of the United States cost of approved airport development projects in the state under the Airport and Airways Development Act of 1970 to 95 per cent of the allowable project costs.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John A. Volpe, Secretary of Transportation; the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee; the Honorable Harley O. Staggers, Chairman, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.