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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

Relating to the disposal of certain excess government property at Northeast Cape, St. Lawrence Island.

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

WHEREAS in 1969 the aircraft control and warning function at Northeast Cape, St. Lawrence Island was terminated; and

WHEREAS located at Northeast Cape are numerous vacated buildings and other property belonging to the federal government; and

WHEREAS, if these facilities could be declared excess, they could be used beneficially by the people of Gambell and Savoonga; and

WHEREAS the Department of the Air Force has indicated this could be accomplished if the Bureau of Indian Affairs would certify the villagers' need for the facilities and property and identify the facilities and property required by the people of Gambell and Savoonga for described projects;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is urgently requested to aid the village councils of Gambell and Savoonga in their efforts to obtain the abandoned facilities and property at Northeast Cape, St. Lawrence Island, in the most expeditious manner possible.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Louis R. Bruce, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Secretary, Department of the Air Force; 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.