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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

Relating to federal money allocated to the National Forest Service for expenditure in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the United States Congress appropriated approximately \$645,800 to the National Forest Service for expenditure in Alaska; and

WHEREAS of that amount the sum of \$227,800 had been added on to the Forest Service's budget by Congress to be utilized specifically for fish habitat improvement work in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the \$227,800 portion of Alaska's wildlife and fisheries money has been withheld from the Forest Service by the Office of Management and Budget; and

WHEREAS improvement and protection of our fisheries habitat is one of the most vital programs affecting Alaska's citizens for years to come; and

WHEREAS the outlook for federal money for this purpose is even bleaker for the coming fiscal year, it is essential that the already appropriated money be received and utilized this fiscal year;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the President of the United States is urgently requested to direct the Office of Management and Budget to immediately release to the National Forest Service the sum of \$227,800 which has been authorized and appropriated by the United States Congress for fisheries habitat improvement work in Alaska.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Roy L. Ash, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.