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Relating to federal funding for conservation programs.

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

WHEREAS the United States Office of Management and Budget has proposed to eliminate funding for many conservation programs; and

WHEREAS the proposal includes severe cutbacks for the Soil Conservation Service; and

WHEREAS the Soil Conservation Service provides technical expertise to the conservation districts of Alaska; and

WHEREAS Soil Conservation Service programs administered through the conservation districts include erosion control, flood control, cost-share for conservation practices, reclamation of abandoned mines, and resource conservation and development in urban areas; and

WHEREAS productive soil and clean water are vital to the survival of man; and

WHEREAS loss of Soil Conservation Service programs would result in reduced agricultural production, lower water quality and direct economic losses to Alaska and the nation;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature declares its opposition to the adoption of policies to eliminate or reduce funding for conservation programs, and memorializes the United States Congress to reject any and all such proposals.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S.

Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,
members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.