

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 5/9/06

Referred: Secretary's Desk

A RESOLUTION

1 **Requesting the United States Congress to change the name of a proposed federal fund**
2 **for coastal plain impact aid.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** the United States Congress has under consideration legislation that
5 would create a fund to provide aid to the City of Kaktovik, the North Slope Borough, and any
6 other municipality, village, or community in the State of Alaska that is directly affected by
7 exploration for or production of oil or gas on the coastal plain in the Arctic National Wildlife
8 Refuge (ANWR); and

9 **WHEREAS** public notice and awareness are important aspects of government; and

10 **WHEREAS** the proposed name of the fund is the "Coastal Plain Local Government
11 Impact Aid Assistance Fund," and this implies that only local governments within the coastal
12 plain will have the benefit of the fund, which is not the case, since other local governments
13 and communities may qualify;

14 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the members of the Alaska
15 delegation in Congress are respectfully requested to change the name of the proposed
16 "Coastal Plain Local Government Impact Aid Assistance Fund" to the "ANWR Development

1 Local Government Impact Aid Assistance Fund."

2 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the

3 Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.

4 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.