

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF  
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE ADMINIS-  
7 TRATOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND TO THE DELEGATE IN CONGRESS FROM  
8 ALASKA:

9 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,  
10 in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully represents:

11 WHEREAS, it is important to all citizens of the United States  
12 that our nation's veterans and their families be properly housed;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, many veterans have migrated to the Territory of  
15 Alaska and are helping to develop its economy and society; and

16 WHEREAS, veterans now represent approximately seventeen and  
17 one-half percent of the total population of Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS, under the provisions of the so-called G.I. Bill of  
19 Rights as amended, the United States Veterans Administration has  
20 been guaranteeing sixty percent of the amount loaned to eligible  
21 veterans for homes in Alaska by private lending institutions up to  
22 a maximum loan of twelve thousand five hundred dollars and has been  
23 making loans directly to eligible veterans for homes in amounts not  
24 exceeding ten thousand dollars; and

25 WHEREAS, these same loan privileges are also available to  
26 eligible veterans residing in the continental United States; and

27 WHEREAS, it is a fact that the costs of home construction in  
28 Alaska are from fifty percent to one hundred percent higher than  
29 elsewhere in the United States; and

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1           WHEREAS, many veterans have been unable to purchase or  
2 construct adequate housing in Alaska for themselves and their  
3 families due to the higher costs of construction; and

4           WHEREAS, most of these veterans could obtain adequate  
5 housing for themselves and their families if the maximum  
6 amount for individual home loans guaranteed or issued by the  
7 United States Veterans Administration could be increased to  
8 the sum of fifteen thousand dollars per veteran in Alaska.

9           NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the  
10 Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that the maximum  
11 amount for veterans home loans in Alaska guaranteed or issued  
12 by the United States Veterans Administration be increased to  
13 the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

14           AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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