

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS LEGISLA-
TION AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE

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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 32

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

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TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON,

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D.C.; AND TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS

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FROM ALASKA:

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Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of

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Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully submits

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that:

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WHEREAS, the National Defense Housing Act of 1950 as

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amended established the Direct Home Loan Program for the purpose

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of financing home purchases made by eligible veterans in those

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areas where 4% private money was not available under the

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Veterans Administration Loan Guaranty program, and has made

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\$300,000,000 available to carry out this Act, and of this

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amount \$3,634,200 has been allocated to Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, this sum of money has proven to be totally

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inadequate as is indicated by the 169 requests for direct loans

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in the Territory, that are still waiting allotment of money

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before they can be processed; and

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WHEREAS, the Central Office of the Veterans Administration

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has established a system of allocations to the various State

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and Territorial Regional Offices based solely on the veteran

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population in areas in which 4% money is now available through

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other sources; and

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WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska is the main defense center

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in the United States and Territories, which as created a very

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acute housing shortage in these areas of National Defense Activi-

1 ties; and

2 WHEREAS, the lending institutions in Alaska, with the
3 exception of the City of Juneau, are not willing to make 4%
4 private money available through the Loan Guaranty provisions
5 of the Veterans Administration;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
7 Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respect-
8 fully prays that the Central Office of the Veterans Administra-
9 tion, Washington, D.C., give consideration to the greater need
10 of housing in the Territory of Alaska and thereby allot a larger
11 portion of the total appropriation for this purpose to the
12 Territory of Alaska, to help relieve the shortage of housing
13 in the critical defence areas.

14 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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