

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 43

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN

6 AFFAIRS; THE AREA DIRECTOR OF THE ALASKA NATIVE SERVICE; THE

7 DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA; THE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA:

8 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of

9 Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully

10 represents that:

11 WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Service, a branch of the Depart-

12 ment of Interior, owns and operates hospitals for its bene-

13 ficiaries throughout Alaska, and

14 WHEREAS, within Alaska there are now two agencies carrying

15 out programs of Education, Health and Welfare, namely the

16 Alaska Native Service, a Federal agency, and the respective

17 Territorial departments which leads to confusion, inefficiency

18 and duplication; and

19 WHEREAS, it has been the expressed intention of the Bureau

20 of Indian Affairs to decrease its operations in Alaska by enter-

21 ing into appropriate contracts with the Departments of Education,

22 Health and Welfare of the Territory of Alaska, and

23 WHEREAS, the Congress recognizing that it would be more

24 efficient, economical and following sound principles, enacted

25 legislation to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter

26 into contracts with State and Territorial agencies to perform

27 special duties and functions;

28 NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Department of

29 Interior, through the Alaska Native Service, enter into

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1 appropriate contracts with the Territory of Alaska for the
2 operation and maintenance and staffing of all Alaska Native
3 Service Hospitals within Alaska, and be it further resolved that
4 such contracts be all inclusive and comprehensive so that the
5 Territorial Government nor any agency, bureau or department
6 thereof shall not, through such contracts, be obligated for any
7 costs of administration, operation, maintenance or staffing.

8 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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