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BY MR. MCNEALY

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

TO THE HONORABLE EZRA TAFT BENSON, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE; ~~AND~~
THE FARM HOME LOAN ADMINISTRATION; ^{AND} Delegate E. L. BARTLETT.

Your Memorialist, the ^{House of Rep.} Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the Farm Loan Administration has made and is making few, if any, farm loans in the Territory of Alaska, and is serving no practical value to the farmers of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the 1953 Legislature created a revolving farm loan fund for the purpose of making loans at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest to farmers under Chapter 122, SLA, 1953, and appropriated \$200,000.00 to carry out the purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the 1955 Legislature has been requested to appropriate an additional \$300,000.00 under this Act to aid and promote farming in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, territorial funds are insufficient to fully aid in developing the farm and dairy potentials of Alaska and that a Federal fund to match territorial appropriations would establish a sufficient fund to enable Alaska farmers and dairy men to furnish a substantial amount of food for the people of Alaska and aid in its economy;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the ^{House of Rep.} Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Regular Session assembled, requests that the Federal government provide matching funds for all appropriations made by the Territorial Legislature.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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