

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. COGHILL

2 HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 11

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
6 STATES; THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE SECRETARY OF THE  
7 INTERIOR; THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES; AND THE  
8 DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

9 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,  
10 in Twenty-Third Session assembled, respectfully represents that;

11 WHEREAS, approximately \$250,000.00 per year in fines and  
12 forfeitures is collected in the U. S. Commissioner's Courts and  
13 U. S. District Courts in Alaska, from Alaska citizens, for  
14 violations of Territorial Laws and Regulations, and

15 WHEREAS, These fines are presently paid into the Federal  
16 Treasury, and

17 WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska has assumed the obligation  
18 and responsibility for providing law enforcement protection in  
19 rural areas of the Territory of Alaska by the organization  
20 and financial support of a Territorial Police organization, and

21 WHEREAS, the majority of the fines and forfeitures collected  
22 in the U. S. Commissioner's Courts and the U. S. District Courts  
23 in Alaska are for violations of Territorial Laws for which pro-  
24 secution was brought by Officer of the Territory;

25 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the  
26 Territory of Alaska respectfully prays that the 85th Congress of  
27 the United States adopt legislation permitting these funds to be  
28 covered into the General Fund of the Territorial Treasury for the  
29 purpose of meeting the expenses of the Territory in providing for

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1 the administration of justice in Alaska  
2 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY

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