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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. ERWIN

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relative to requesting the Governor and Commissioner of the Department of Public Works to consider feasibility of using existing state-owned facilities located at Bartlett, Alaska, to house a juvenile correction and rehabilitation program on a temporary basis until permanent facilities can be constructed.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, FIRST LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is in need of buildings with which to house juvenile correction and rehabilitation facilities; and

WHEREAS, by previous House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, the Governor has been requested to transmit to the Legislature a proposed construction program of new buildings, together with estimated cost for same; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska now owns 54.7 acres of level land located adjacent to the paved Seward-Anchorage Highway at Bartlett, Alaska, which can be also conveniently reached by traffic by sea, rail and air; and

WHEREAS, there now stands on such area a vacant five-ward hospital building plus fourteen additional wooden frame buildings, including apartments, barracks, kitchens, bathrooms, cold storage and laundry facilities, all remaining from the former Fort Raymond

1 area and consisting of approximately 79,000 square feet of en-  
2 closed buildings completely wired for electricity and serviced by  
3 a fixed installation for good water supply and sewerage disposal;  
4 and very adequate heating plant consisting of three large boilers;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, such buildings and premises have recently been made  
7 vacant and idle by closure of the Seward Sanitorium Hospital which  
8 operated there for nearly nine years; and

9 WHEREAS, such buildings and premises have been kept in a  
10 good state of repair:

11 BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate  
12 concurring, that the Governor of Alaska and the Commissioner of  
13 the Department of Public Works, in connection with any proposed  
14 state building program, consider, appraise, and evaluate the  
15 aforementioned now existing state-owned facilities as housing for  
16 the Alaskan juvenile correction and rehabilitation program on a  
17 temporary basis until such time as permanent facilities can be  
18 constructed.

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