

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION,
6 AND WELFARE; DR. LEROY BURNEY, SURGEON GENERAL, UNITED STATES
7 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE; DR. JOSEPH GALLAGHER, MEDICAL OFFICER IN
8 CHARGE, ALASKA NATIVE HEALTH SERVICE:

9 Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State
10 of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session assembled respect-
11 fully submits that:

12 WHEREAS, there is an appreciation of the value of the Sanita-
13 tion Aide or Native Village Sanitation Program now operated in
14 certain areas of the State; and

15 WHEREAS, there exists an urgent and continuing need for
16 improvement of sanitation and environmental health conditions in
17 villages not contiguous to large population centers with established
18 sanitation services; and

19 WHEREAS, this need has been met in part by the establishment
20 of the Sanitation Aide Program, particularly in the Northwest
21 Coastal area of the State; and

22 WHEREAS, this program recognizes local leadership and ability
23 to meet these problems when assisted and guided by trained
24 personnel; and

25 WHEREAS, two general areas of the State are not now served
26 by this program, namely the Cook Inlet-Prince William Sound and
27 Southeast Alaska areas;

28 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that this beneficial
29 program be extended to include villages in these areas.

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