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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR COGHILL

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 32

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

TO THE HONORABLE FRED A SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE HONORABLE GLENN EMMONS, COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS; AND THE HONORABLE JAMES HAWKINS, AREA DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the native people of Alaska have long been subject to inadequate and inferior employment opportunity; and

WHEREAS, no adequate means exist whereby native residents of small outlying villages can seek and find employment opportunity within the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska must utilize, develop and encourage its native population in finding and keeping responsible positions if all the human resources of the State of Alaska are to be developed;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the Juneau Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs establish an employment office within its Branch of Relocation Services so that the native people of Alaska may be assisted in their search for adequate employment.