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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the decontamination
6 of military land withdrawals.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN
8 SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, the Department of Defense has requested through
10 H. R. 2280 an additional withdrawal of public land near Fairbanks,
11 Alaska, for use as a Nike missile firing site; and

12 WHEREAS, the armed forces have in the past contaminated
13 similar firing range areas to the extent that they may be unfit
14 for future use; and

15 WHEREAS, modern weapons rapidly become obsolete and there-
16 fore the military need for the withdrawn land may be of short
17 duration;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
19 Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Congress
20 in considering H. R. 2280 amend it to require the Department of
21 Defense to keep its firing range withdrawal areas decontaminated
22 on a current basis and maintain records of the location and ex-
23 tent of contamination; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
25 the Chairmen of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committees of
26 the U. S. House and Senate; the Secretary of Defense; the Secre-
27 tary of the Interior; and the members of the Alaska delegation in
28 Congress.

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