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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. ~~14~~ 43

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the relocation of  
6 the Alaska Bureau of the U. S.  
7 Geological Survey.

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

10 WHEREAS, the U. S. Geological Survey is concerned with re-  
11 search, classification and engineering regarding the topography,  
12 geology, and mineral and water resources of the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has a land and inland water area  
14 constituting one-fifth of the total land and water area of the  
15 United States and requires the ever increasing attention of the  
16 Geological Survey if its mineral, power and other resources are  
17 to be developed; and

18 WHEREAS, the Alaska Bureau of the Geological Survey was  
19 formerly located in Alaska but has since been removed to San  
20 Francisco, California; and

21 WHEREAS, the present development and need for greater  
22 development of Alaska's resources would be expedited and expanded  
23 if the Alaska Bureau were located on the Alaska scene; and

24 WHEREAS, Fairbanks, Alaska, due to its proximity to the  
25 Rampart Dam site and the major mineral, land and water resources  
26 of the state and the presence of the University of Alaska and  
27 related federal and state facilities for research is ideally  
28 suited to the present and future needs of the Alaska Bureau of  
29 the Geological Survey;

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
2 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Honorable  
3 John F. Kennedy, President of the United States is respectfully  
4 requested to initiate appropriate action for transfer of the  
5 offices and personnel of the Alaska Bureau, Geological Survey,  
6 Department of the Interior, to Fairbanks, Alaska, where it can  
7 better serve the interests of the nation through on-location  
8 research and action for the development of Alaska's resources; and  
9 be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
11 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the  
12 Honorable Thomas B. Nolan, Director, U. S. Geological Survey; and  
13 the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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