IN THE HOUSE BY MESSRS. KUBLEY AND BOARDMAN

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 80

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to military housing for married personnel stationed by the Coast Guard on Annette Island

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED.

WHEREAS, 70% of the Coast Guard Air-Sea Rescue personnel stationed on Annette Island are married and only 50% of this number have their spouses living with them on the Island; and

WHEREAS, the Coast Guard Air-Sea Rescue detachment at Annette is the most important of its type in the State, both from the standpoint of number of personnel assigned to the unit and major aircraft based at the facility; and

WHEREAS, there are no military quarters on Annette Island to house these married couples; and

WHEREAS, civilian housing on Annette Island is grossly inadequate for the basic housing needs of these married couples, with the result that many are forced to live separate from each other, and those who can find housing large enough to accommodate a couple find it only in substandard quonset huts; and

WHEREAS, this housing shortage is an unnecessary burden to place on United States citizens stationed on American soil and results in a significant lowering of morale of all the Coast Guard personnel stationed on Annette Island; and

WHEREAS, a solution to the problem has been avidly sought through many channels by many people for a very long time, but the

1 necessary funds have never been appropriated;

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
3 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Honorable
4 E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from
5 Alaska, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from
6 Alaska, are respectfully requested to communicate the urgent need
7 for a solution to the military housing problem on Annette Island
8 to their respective Appropriations Committees in Congress and to
9 the Bureau of the Budget, and to offer the Committees and the
10 Bureau any assistance possible in finding a solution to the
11 problem; and be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
13 the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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