

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR METCALF

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the construction by

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the federal government of the

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proposed Bradley Lake Hydro-

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electric Project.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECOND

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LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

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WHEREAS, the growth and development of Alaska depends upon

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continued planning and construction of hydroelectric projects

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assuring adequate power at reasonable costs to the consumer; and

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WHEREAS, the official 1960 U. S. Census Report shows a total

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population of 8,866 people residing on the Kenai Peninsula; and

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WHEREAS, the development of agriculture and industry on the

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Kenai Peninsula requires substantial amounts of low-cost electrical

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power; and

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WHEREAS, a number of public hearings sponsored by existing

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utilities, and studies made by engineers in the power field during

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the past year indicate that the Kenai Peninsula and the Cook Inlet

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area will face a power shortage within the next few years unless

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new sources are immediately developed; and

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WHEREAS, the U. S. Corps of Engineers has completed the study

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of the proposed Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project located on the

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Kenai Peninsula; and

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WHEREAS, this study has been examined and approved by the

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interested federal agencies and is now before the Bureau of the

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Budget for its consideration; and

SJR #45 as amended by the House -1-

1 WHEREAS, this study shows that the proposed Bradley Lake
2 Project would develop 64,000 kilowatts of energy at a cost of 7
3 mills per kilowatt-hour; and

4 WHEREAS, this cost is comparable with the cost of energy
5 produced from other possible projects of like size;

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
7 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Congress of
8 the United States is respectfully urged to appropriate the necessary
9 funds for and to expedite in every possible way the construction
10 of the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
12 the Honorable David E. Bell, Director, Bureau of the Budget; the
13 Honorable Elmer B. Staats, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget;
14 the Honorable Harry F. Byrd, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee;
15 the Honorable Wilbur D. Mills, Chairman, House Ways and Means
16 Committee; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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