

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. STALKER

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to establishing a post
6 office at Ambler, Alaska.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS communication facilities are essential for the devel-
9 opment of Alaska and the normal comforts of its population; and

10 WHEREAS the village of Ambler has no post office and is being
11 by-passed, although areas around Ambler are receiving mail service
12 and

13 WHEREAS Ambler, a community of over 100 persons, is a fast -
14 growing community, as is indicated by the fact that the state is
15 going to build a new school in the area; and

16 WHEREAS there are no roads to Ambler and the only means of
17 transportation is freight service from the Kobuk River, and air
18 mail transported from Kotzebue to Shungnak by-passing Ambler; and

19 WHEREAS the receiving and sending of mail places an extreme
20 hardship on the residents of Ambler;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Postmaster General is respectfully
22 urged to establish a post office at Ambler, Alaska; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
24 the Honorable J. Edward Day, Postmaster General of the United
25 States, and the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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