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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to an accelerated
6 federal public works program for
7 community water and sewerage
8 facilities.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

10 WHEREAS, Alaska is well known for its scenic beauty, its
11 interesting Eskimo, Indian, and Aleut cultures, and its historic
12 lore of gold, furs and game; and

13 WHEREAS, there are serious and chronic labor surpluses in
14 such important areas as Nome, Dillingham, Kenai, Yakutat and
15 similar areas; and

16 WHEREAS, every effort is being made locally and on a state-
17 wide basis to develop and establish a substantial tourist industry
18 which will materially help economy and alleviate unemployment
19 problems to a significant degree; and

20 WHEREAS, community water supply and waste disposal facilities
21 are essential to the construction of tourist accommodations and
22 to sound development of the Alaska tourist industry; and

23 WHEREAS, community water supply and waste disposal facili-
24 ties do not now exist in communities such as Nome, Dillingham,
25 Kenai, and Yakutat, which are critical in development of the
26 Alaska tourist industry; and

27 WHEREAS, the United States Congress has authorized an
28 accelerated public works program designed to alleviate unemploy-
29 ment problems in critical work-short areas and to provide

1 facilities designed to permanently improve the economy in such
2 critical areas; and

3 WHEREAS, communities such as Nome, Dillingham, Kenai, and
4 Yakutat have qualified for federal assistance under the accel-
5 erated public works program and have agreed to obligate them-
6 selves to the maximum limit possible in an effort to provide
7 employment in construction projects which would provide permanent
8 improvement to the economic status of the communities, the state
9 and the nation; and

10 WHEREAS, it is urgent that these accelerated public works
11 projects be instituted at the earliest time possible;

12 BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, the
13 Honorable Ernest Gruening, and the Honorable Ralph Rivers are
14 respectfully urged to take every action possible to secure ap-
15 propriation of the remaining authorized accelerated public works
16 funds; and be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Luther Hodges, Secretary
18 of Commerce; the Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of
19 Health, Education and Welfare; and the Honorable Robert C. Weaver,
20 Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, are respectfully
21 urged to give favorable consideration and action in instituting
22 the construction of water and sewage works necessary to implemen-
23 tation of the tourist industry in Alaska.

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