

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to access to the pub-
6 lic water supply at Barrow.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS, serious storm damage in 1963 deprived the 2,000 resi-
9 dents of Barrow of two-thirds of their regular water supply; and

10 WHEREAS, at the time of the storm construction had begun on
11 an access road from Barrow to the fresh water supply available at
12 Lake Immaksaun; and

13 WHEREAS, approximately one-third of this access road has
14 been constructed with state funds and an additional \$300,000 is
15 needed to complete the road; and

16 WHEREAS, the completion of the access road to the water
17 supply is urgently needed for the health and welfare of the com-
18 munity; and

19 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has a road building
20 program intended to provide access to Native communities and re-
21 quired facilities; and

22 WHEREAS, the state Department of Highways is willing to
23 relinquish its right of way to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for
24 the completion of the road;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is requested
26 to take immediate action for the inclusion of the Barrow water
27 supply access road in its road program and complete construction
28 of the urgently needed road this year; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to

1 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the
2 Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the
3 Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Alaska Area Director, Bureau of
4 Indian Affairs; the Honorable Donald A. McKinnon, Commissioner of
5 Highways; and the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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