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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting Congress to approve
6 the "Alaska Farmland Develop-
7 ment Act".

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

9 WHEREAS Congressman Ralph J. Rivers of Alaska has introduced
10 in the 89th Congress H.R. 1136 which seeks to provide a program of
11 agricultural land development in the State of Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS the policy and purpose of H.R. 1136 is set forth in
13 the proposal as follows:

14 Sec. 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY AND PURPOSE. In
15 order to provide more adequately for the sound, efficient,
16 and orderly development and utilization of agricultural
17 land resources of the State of Alaska; to facilitate and
18 assure the establishment of family-type farms as economic
19 units of production and to encourage, promote, and strengthen
20 this form of farm enterprise; to provide for Alaska's future
21 economic growth by promoting a sound and stable agriculture,
22 thereby insuring a more adequate and dependable food supply
23 for the present and future population of the State; and in
24 recognition of the strategic position of the State of Alaska
25 in relation to national security and defense, it is hereby
26 declared to be the policy of Congress, and the purpose of
27 this Act shall be, to provide for a program of agricultural
28 land development in the State of Alaska which will assist
29 agricultural producers to develop and utilize more effective-

1 ly the productive capacity of the State's land resources
2 for agricultural purposes.;

3 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska
4 respectfully and earnestly requests Congress to enact H.R. 1136
5 this year; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed
7 to the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United
8 States and President of the Senate; the Honorable Carl Hayden,
9 President pro tempore of the Senate; the Honorable John W.
10 McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable
11 Allen J. Ellender, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture
12 and Forestry; the Honorable Harold D. Cooley, Chairman of the
13 Senate Committee on Agriculture; the Honorable Orville S. Freeman,
14 Secretary, Department of Agriculture; and the members of the
15 Alaska delegation in Congress.

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