

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR BLODGETT

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to low cost housing in  
6 villages.

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

8 WHEREAS, the Federal Housing Administration makes possible  
9 the construction and purchase of low cost housing in urban areas;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, adequate housing in villages in Alaska is more than  
12 critical: it is a condition for survival; and

13 WHEREAS, it is difficult for persons in outlying areas to  
14 finance housing because of the scarcity of financial institutions  
15 in those areas, and because many of the villages have a partial  
16 subsistence economy; and

17 WHEREAS, the housing situation in the remote villages of  
18 Alaska would make the much advertised and deplored housing condi-  
19 tions in Appalachia look like a Sunday picnic;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is  
21 respectfully requested to consider the creation of a Federal  
22 Village Housing Administration, patterned after the Federal Hous-  
23 ing Administration, to provide assistance in financing modest,  
24 comfortable homes of not more than 800 square feet of floor  
25 space, at a cost of about \$4,500, with low principal payments and  
26 a minimal interest rate, and with standards lower than those set  
27 for the Federal Housing Administration, for all persons living in  
28 the United States for whom the benefits of the Federal Housing  
29 Administration program are not available, and for whom no

1 reasonable means of acquiring adequate housing now exists; and be  
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3       FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
4 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;  
5 the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice-President of the United  
6 States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W.  
7 McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable  
8 Neal J. Hardy, Commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration;  
9 and the members of the Alaska Delegation to Congress.

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