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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to Native land claims.

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

7 WHEREAS the Natives of Alaska are claiming many millions of acres of
8 state and federal land in Alaska; and

9 WHEREAS the federal government has ceased the transfer of land to the
10 state in areas where the Natives are claiming, thus drawing the state land
11 selection program to a complete halt in these areas; and

12 WHEREAS all the people of Alaska are harmed by the long continuation
13 of this confusion over land rights;

14 BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of the Interior is requested to
15 pursue every possible avenue in an effort to find the means to accomplish
16 an early and equitable settlement of Native land claims in Alaska.

17 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
18 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall,
19 Secretary of the Interior; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the
20 Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W.
21 Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.