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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

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 Congress of the United States intended to compensate
8 Natives for all lands used; and

9 WHEREAS the Natives who reside in the other states have been or are
10 being compensated for their land; and

11 WHEREAS the Indian Claims Act was in effect prior to statehood and
12 expired prior to most of the Native land claim filings in Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS the Native Claims Act of 1884 provided that Native people
14 shall not be disturbed in the possession of lands that they occupied; and

15 WHEREAS the courts have refused to adjudicate Native land claims be-
16 cause a further Act of Congress was contemplated by the Native Claims Act
17 of 1884;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is respectfully
19 requested to pass forthwith an Act which would set up a tribunal for
20 adjudicating Alaska Native claims.

21 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John M.
22 McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Carl
23 Hayden, President Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall,
24 Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Commissioner of
25 Indian Affairs; and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable
26 Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S.
27 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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