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2 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31**
3 **IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**
4 **FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

5 Requesting both the state and fed-
6 eral governments to release lands
7 to settlement in the vicinity of
8 Cold Bay, Alaska.

9 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

10 **WHEREAS** the development of the State of Alaska depends upon the opening
11 up of new territory and the establishment of centers of trade and commerce;
12 and

13 **WHEREAS** it is the function of both the state and federal land agencies
14 to dispose of their lands when communities need them to expand and grow; and

15 **WHEREAS** Cold Bay, Alaska has the potential of becoming a thriving com-
16 munity because of its increasing air traffic and other commercial activities;
17 and

18 **WHEREAS** if Cold Bay is to continue to grow, prosper and become an
19 important part of Alaska's economic development, more adjacent lands must be
20 settled and developed; and

21 **WHEREAS** at the present time the great majority of the lands adjacent
22 to the community of Cold Bay are unavailable for private acquisition because
23 they are withdrawn by both the state and federal governments for reservations
24 and wildlife refuges;

25 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bureau of Land Management in cooperation with
26 other interested federal agencies and the State Department of Natural Re-
27 sources is respectfully requested to take immediate action to make more
28 lands adjacent to Cold Bay, Alaska, available for residential use and
29 other types of settlement.

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1 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
2 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall,
3 Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Charles H. Stoddard, Director,
4 Bureau of Land Management; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honor-
5 able Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,
6 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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