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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 federal
6 governments to release lands to settle-
7 ment in the vicinity of Cold Bay, Alaska.

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

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

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

14 WHEREAS Cold Bay, Alaska has the potential of becoming a thriving commu-
15 nity because of its increasing air traffic and other commercial activities;
16 and

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

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22 they are withdrawn by both the state and federal governments for reservations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

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Land Management in cooperation with
25 other interested federal agencies and the State Department of Natural Re-
26 sources is respectfully requested to take immediate action to make more lands
27 within a two mile radius of the airfield runway intersection at Cold Bay,
28 Alaska, available for residential use and other types of settlement.

29 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.

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1 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall,
2 Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Charles H. Stoddard, Director,
3 Bureau of Land Management; and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the
4 Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,
5 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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