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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MOSES

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment
6 of telephone service to the
7 Pribilof Islands.

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

9 WHEREAS the Pribilof Islands are remotely located, with St. George
10 Island lacking any outgoing mail for periods of six months; and

11 WHEREAS the federal government has spent millions of dollars to provide
12 a telephone communication system in Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS the federal agencies restrict the use of their telephone system
14 in the Pribilof Islands to emergency calls only;

15 BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of the Interior and the Department
16 of the Air Force are respectfully requested to allow the inhabitants of
17 St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, to use their telephone systems.

18 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
19 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall,
20 Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Harry L. Rietze, Regional Director,
21 Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; the Honorable Dr. Harold Brown, Secretary
22 of the Department of the Air Force; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and
23 the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W.
24 Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.