

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

5 Urging the Office of Emergency Planning to  
6 follow the same policy in restoring es-  
7 sential public facilities in the Fairbanks  
8 area as it initiated after the 1964 earth-  
9 quake.

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

11 WHEREAS the policies followed by the Office of Emergency Planning  
12 after the 1964 earthquake reflected an understanding of the damaged cities'  
13 need to survive severe winter conditions and to cope with problems of local  
14 financing of the reconstruction of damaged public facilities by not limit-  
15 ing its efforts to emergency repairs or temporary replacements; and

16 WHEREAS the Tanana Valley flood of August 14, 1967, caused extensive  
17 damage and destruction to the essential public facilities in the disaster  
18 area; and

19 WHEREAS the severe climatic conditions of the August 14, 1967,  
20 disaster area make it essential that restoration of public facilities be  
21 immediate and of a permanent nature;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Office of Emergency Planning, instead of  
23 merely making emergency repairs, is respectfully urged to restore, under  
24 Public Law 88-875, the public facilities damaged or destroyed in the Tanana  
25 Valley Flood Area to pre-flood standards to assure that the facilities are  
26 serviceable on a continuing, year-round basis.

27 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.  
28 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Farris Bryant,  
29 Director of the Office of Emergency Planning; Lt. Gen. William F. Cassidy,

1 Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the  
2 Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W.  
3 Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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