

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

5 Urging the support of the Bureau of Indian
6 Affairs' request for supplemental funds
7 needed to assist the Natives throughout
8 Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS the 1967 fishing season has been one of the poorest in the
11 history of the state; and

12 WHEREAS the effects of this devastating season will be felt not in a
13 few areas, but throughout the state; and

14 WHEREAS the Tanana Valley flood of August 14, 1967, has caused great
15 loss and hardship to the Natives of that area; and

16 WHEREAS the burden of finding employment and subsistence for the
17 Natives affected by both the fishing and flood disaster will fall upon the
18 Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

19 WHEREAS the Bureau has found that its present appropriation is not
20 sufficient to provide for the assistance needed;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature urges the Director of the
22 Bureau of the Budget to consider the ramifications of the disastrous fishing
23 season and the Tanana Valley flood on the Native population of the state and
24 to recommend that a supplemental appropriation be made to the Bureau of
25 Indian Affairs for the purpose of providing for emergency relief to affected
26 Alaska Natives.

27 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
28 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Carl Hayden, Chair-
29 man of the Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon,

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1 Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; the Honorable Charles L.
2 Schultze, Director, Bureau of the Budget; and to the Honorable E. L.
3 Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honor-
4 able Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska dele-
5 gation in Congress.

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