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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the designation of
6 national cemetery sites in the Cook
7 Inlet and Tanana River Basin areas of
8 Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS there are several thousand veterans of Alaska who are eligible
11 under federal law for interment in a national cemetery; and

12 WHEREAS there is only one national cemetery in Alaska, located in
13 Sitka, and so far removed from the most populous portion of the state; and

14 WHEREAS the substantial savings in transportation and burial expenses
15 resulting from the designation of sites in the Cook Inlet and Tanana River
16 Basin areas of the state would considerably enhance the interment benefits
17 to which an Alaska veteran is entitled;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Army is requested to designate
19 national cemetery sites in the Cook Inlet and Tanana River Basin areas of
20 Alaska.

21 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to The Honorable Richard M.
22 Nixon, President of the United States; The Honorable Stanley R. Resor,
23 Secretary of the Army; The Honorable William Driver, Administrator for the
24 Veterans Administration; and to The Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
25 Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S.
26 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.