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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 128

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the United States Congress
6 to make certain amendments to the
7 Federal Property and Administrative
8 Services Act of 1949.

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

10 WHEREAS the Congress, having the authority and responsibility to
11 determine how best, in the public interest, to dispose of surplus federal
12 property, enacted legislation on this subject known as the Federal Property
13 and Administrative Services Act of 1949; and

14 WHEREAS under this Act, federal surplus property, exclusive of real
15 property, is made available to federal, state and certain private agencies
16 for the purposes of education, public health and civil defense, but political
17 subdivisions within a state are precluded from obtaining surplus property
18 for purposes other than education, public health and civil defense; and

19 WHEREAS many smaller communities with static populations are unable to
20 finance electrical power generation facilities and water and sewer system
21 facilities through traditional local governmental financing methods; and

22 WHEREAS, while electrical power generation and water and sewer systems
23 are not directly related to education, public health and civil defense under
24 the Act, they are at least indirectly related; and

25 WHEREAS there is currently much surplus federal property available
26 which could be used and is needed by small communities for these vital facili-
27 ties;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska Legislature requests Congress to
29 consider easing the restrictions imposed by the Federal Property and

1 Administrative Services Act of 1949 to allow acquisition of surplus property
2 by political subdivisions within the states for the above stated purposes.

3 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John W.
4 McCormack, Speaker of the House; the Honorable Richard B. Russell, President
5 Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable William L. Dawson, Chairman, House
6 Government Operations Committee; the Honorable John L. McClellan; Chairman,
7 Senate Government Operations Committee; the Honorable John E. Davis, Director
8 of Civil Defense; the Honorable Robert H. Finch, Secretary of Health, Educa-
9 tion and Welfare; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike
10 Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representa-
11 tive, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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