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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the necessity for increased
6 cooperation and assistance by the
7 Department of Economic Development to
8 rural development corporations.

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

10 WHEREAS the area of Northwestern Alaska is greatly in need of aid
11 relating particularly to the economic betterment of the native people in
12 those areas; and

13 WHEREAS it is the function of the Department of Economic Development
14 to provide this economic aid and assistance through the support and guidance
15 of rural development corporations;

16 WHEREAS specific programs such as the construction of a sawmill
17 operation in Elim, the skin sewing industry at Nome, the reindeer project
18 for Stebbins, the management training program at Unalakleet, the child care
19 program for Nome, the Diomedes food storage program, the health services
20 program for Southwest Alaska and the Nome district are, in many instances,
21 still in the planning stage and in need of support, assistance and guidance;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully
23 requests the Governor to direct the Department of Economic Development to
24 direct the Small Business Development Corporation to provide as much support,
25 cooperation and assistance as possible to programs initiated by the rural
26 development corporations in Northwestern Alaska.

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