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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to forest fire control.

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

7 WHEREAS fire has been and continues to be a most serious threat to  
8 Alaska's interior forest resources; and

9 WHEREAS greater knowledge of fire behavior and weather conditions, and  
10 the development of more efficient techniques and practices of fire control  
11 will materially reduce control costs; and

12 WHEREAS important research in these areas is being undertaken by the  
13 Forest Service's Institute of Northern Forestry at College, Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS the staff of this institute needs to be increased, and additional  
15 funds for research need to be appropriated before an effective fire control  
16 program for Alaska can be effected;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Legislature of the State of Alaska requests  
18 the U. S. Forest Service to increase its staff at the Institute of Northern  
19 Forestry at College, Alaska, and to accelerate existing fire control research;  
20 and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Congress is requested to appropri-  
22 ate to the U. S. Forest Service the funds necessary to make these improve-  
23 ments possible.

24 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Clifford  
25 Hardin, Secretary of Agriculture; the Honorable Edward P. Cliff, Chief, U.S.  
26 Forest Service; the Honorable Richard B. Russell, Chairman of the Senate Ap-  
27 propriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House  
28 Appropriations Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable  
29 Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and to the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S.

1 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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