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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to establishing a post office  
6 at Nelson Lagoon, Alaska, Ivanof Bay,  
7 Alaska and Chignik Lake, Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS communication facilities are essential for the development of  
10 Alaska and the normal comforts of its population; and

11 WHEREAS, Nelson Lagoon, Ivanof Bay and Chignik Lake are economically  
12 stable and growing communities; and

13 WHEREAS there are no roads to either community and the only means of  
14 transportation is by airplane, either on scheduled or charter flights; and

15 WHEREAS these communities are being denied access to the regular postal  
16 services which are available to many communities of smaller size elsewhere in  
17 the nation, thus working a great hardship on the residents;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable Winton Blount, Postmaster General of  
19 the United States, is hereby respectfully requested to establish minimum  
20 post offices in each of these communities.

21 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Winton Blount,  
22 Postmaster General of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and  
23 the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich,  
24 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.