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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the dispatching of deeds by the Bureau of Land Management to persons in the Kuskokwim-Yukon area.

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

WHEREAS many communities in the Kuskokwim-Yukon area have been incorporated into fourth class cities and have been surveyed by the Bureau of Land Management; and

WHEREAS residents of these communities were assured by the BLM at the time of incorporation that they would receive individual deeds to their property; and

WHEREAS some of these communities were incorporated and surveyed as long ago as 1964; and

WHEREAS residents of these communities have not received deeds to their property as of this date; and

WHEREAS this lack of individual deeds hinders progress in these communities and prevents residents from obtaining small business loans without great difficulty;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh State Legislature that the Bureau of Land Management is respectfully requested to immediately dispatch deeds to the residents of the affected communities in the Kuskokwim-Yukon area.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Boyd L. Rasmussen, Director, Bureau of Land Management; the Honorable Burton W. Silcock, State Director, Bureau of Land Management; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable

Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.