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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 135

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the financing of the  
6 improvements of airports in the  
7 State of Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS the State of Alaska has the responsibility for one of the  
10 largest number of fixed airports of any single entity; and

11 WHEREAS the requirements of the Airport and Airways Development Act of  
12 1970 regarding airport operating certificates will require extensive con-  
13 struction and improvement of airports in Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS Alaska has unique problems due to the remote location of many  
15 of its airports and the high cost of construction in the state; and

16 WHEREAS the cost of these improvements will constitute a severe  
17 hardship and economic burden on the State of Alaska;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is respectfully  
19 requested to enact legislation increasing the share of the United States  
20 cost of approved airport development projects in the state under the Airport  
21 and Airways Development Act of 1970 to 95 per cent of the allowable project  
22 costs.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
24 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John A. Volpe, Secre-  
25 tary of Transportation; the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman, Senate  
26 Commerce Committee; the Honorable Harley O. Staggers, Chairman, House Inter-  
27 state and Foreign Commerce Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and  
28 the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U.S  
29 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.