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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 139

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to damage caused by flood-
6 ing of the Kuskokwim and Yukon Rivers.

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

8 WHEREAS high water and flooding of the Kuskokwim and Lower Yukon Rivers
9 have caused extensive loss and damage to the property of homeowners and
10 businessmen in the communities along these rivers, with destruction or
11 damage to 90 homes or businesses in Alakanak and 35 to 40 homes and businesses
12 in Emmonak and further damage in other communities; and

13 WHEREAS the residents of the Kuskokwim River and Lower Yukon River area
14 have available to them only limited financial institutions and limited con-
15 ventional financial assistance; and

16 WHEREAS Governor William A. Egan has requested the Small Business Ad-
17 ministration and the Farmers Home Administration to declare the Kuskokwim
18 River and Lower Yukon River a disaster area for small business disaster loan
19 purposes;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that Governor William A. Egan
21 is heartily commended and supported in the action he has taken to obtain
22 assistance for the communities of the flood damaged areas; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that Governor William A. Egan is urgently requested to
24 request the President of the United States to declare the Kuskokwim River
25 and Lower Yukon River area a national disaster area.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
27 Nixon, President of the United States; James V. Smith, Administrator of the
28 Farmers Home Administration; Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator of the Small
29 Business Administration; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable

1 Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U.S. Representa-
2 tive, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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