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1 IN THE SENATE

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BY REQUEST

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Alaska Village
6 Electric Cooperative.

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

8 WHEREAS the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative is a nonprofit organi-
9 zation established for the specific purpose of providing reliable electricity
10 to the smaller outlying communities of Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative is serving nearly
12 10,000 Alaska citizens in 34 different communities; and

13 WHEREAS the Cooperative supplies a vitally needed service to the state-
14 operated schools of the villages; and

15 WHEREAS reliable electric service is indispensable to the betterment
16 of the health and well-being of many Alaskan citizens, and is essential to
17 community development, both economic and social; and

18 WHEREAS the Cooperative does not currently derive sufficient revenue
19 from the sale of electricity to pay the expenses of a reasonable program
20 which will be organized to feasibly be able to receive future Rural Electri-
21 fication Association Loan Funds; and

22 WHEREAS the average village resident currently pays at least four times
23 the rate paid in central Alaska cities for electric service;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the State of Alaska is
25 requested to increase the amount paid for the purchase of electricity for
26 state-operated schools from the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative to a
27 minimum billing of \$2,400 a month, considering, if need be, the excess of
28 actual cost of KWH used to be a portion of the individual villages' Rural
29 Development grant; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of State-operated Schools is requested
2 to include in all future budget requests, sufficient money to cover the
3 above increase in expenditures for electric service.

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