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1 IN THE SENATE

BY HENSLEY

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the disposal of certain  
6 excess government property at  
7 Northeast Cape, St. Lawrence Island.

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

9 WHEREAS in 1969 the aircraft control and warning function at Northeast  
10 Cape, St. Lawrence Island was terminated; and

11 WHEREAS located at Northeast Cape are numerous vacated buildings and  
12 other property belonging to the federal government; and

13 WHEREAS, if these facilities could be declared excess, they could be  
14 used beneficially by the people of Gambell and Savoonga; and

15 WHEREAS the Department of the Air Force has indicated this could be  
16 accomplished if the Bureau of Indian Affairs would certify the villagers'  
17 need for the facilities and property and identify the facilities and property  
18 required by the people of Gambell and Savoonga for described projects;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Bureau of Indian  
20 Affairs is urgently requested to aid the village councils of Gambell and  
21 Savoonga in their efforts to obtain the abandoned facilities and property at  
22 Northeast Cape, St. Lawrence Island, in the most expeditious manner possible.

23 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.  
24 Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Louis R. Bruce,  
25 Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Robert C. Seamans, Jr.,  
26 Secretary, Department of the Air Force; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and  
27 the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich,  
28 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.  
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