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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 64

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Urging the appropriation of state  
6 and federal funds to assist in the  
7 improvement and extension of municipi-  
8 pally owned water systems.

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

10 WHEREAS many cities in the State of Alaska are experiencing an unprece-  
11 dented growth which has resulted in demands for additional municipal water  
12 sources and improvement and expansion of distribution systems; and

13 WHEREAS the cost of meeting these demands is a financial burden greater  
14 than can be absorbed by municipal water system funds; and

15 WHEREAS, although the State of Alaska has recognized and is extending  
16 financial assistance, federal financial assistance is drastically needed to  
17 help resolve this problem; and

18 WHEREAS a public supply of water is mandatory to the health and safety  
19 of the cities of the state; and

20 WHEREAS Alaska has unique and unusual problems in that most of the  
21 basic water systems are only now being built;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Department of Housing  
23 and Urban Development is respectfully requested to give immediate considera-  
24 tion to the development of a special funding program that will take cogni-  
25 zance of the unique and unusual financial problems confronting municipally  
26 owned water systems in Alaska.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
28 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable George W. Romney,  
29 Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and to the Honorable

1 Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable  
2 Nick Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in  
3 Congress.  
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