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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to increased cold stress
6 research at the Alaska Water
7 Laboratory.

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

9 WHEREAS the Alaska Water Laboratory is the only research laboratory of
10 its kind now operated by the federal government of the United States for
11 study of cold region aspects of environmental management; and

12 WHEREAS cold climate influences on water, air, land and other resources
13 and the criteria, methodology, equipment and planning, construction and
14 maintenance operations associated with wise management of such resources in
15 cold climates is mostly undefined; and

16 WHEREAS it is apparent from the limited information available that
17 cold stress is a significant influence on the factors and systems necessary
18 to maintenance of a quality environment throughout a major part of North
19 America including several of the states and is a vital influence especially
20 in environmental management in Alaska; and

21 WHEREAS both the citizenry of Alaska and the nation have reached a
22 depth of concern and effort in instituting and maintaining measures essential
23 to sound management and protection of the environment never before achieved
24 in our nation;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that research effort of the
26 federal Environmental Protection Agency at the Alaska Water Laboratory at
27 Fairbanks, Alaska be greatly increased and expedited to bring the level of
28 cold region research activity at the Alaska Water Laboratory into reasonable
29 relationship with the goals and needs of Alaska and the nation.

1 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
2 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable William D. Ruckelshaus,
3 Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and to the Honorable Ted
4 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick
5 Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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