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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to educational broadcast  
6 facilities in the greater Anchorage  
7 area, Kenai Peninsula and the  
8 Matanuska-Susitna Valley.

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

10 WHEREAS in 1972 the legislature appropriated the sum of \$556,000 for  
11 an ETV station serving the Anchorage, Kenai and Matanuska-Susitna areas; and

12 WHEREAS legislative intent expressed by the finance committees regarding  
13 that appropriation was to the effect that the money could not be expended  
14 unless 35 per cent matching funds were received from the federal government;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS the required 35 per cent matching funds have not been forth-  
17 coming, probably will not be made available and, as a result, it has been  
18 ruled that none of the \$556,000 may be expended for the purpose for which it  
19 was appropriated; and

20 WHEREAS it is not in the best interest of the state or the many citizens  
21 involved to simply do nothing toward completion of this extremely worthwhile  
22 project; and

23 WHEREAS the legislature already has generously financed ETV and educa-  
24 tional broadcasting facilities in Bethel, Juneau and Fairbanks; residents of  
25 Anchorage, the Kenai Peninsula and the Matanuska-Susitna Valley are equally  
26 deserving of the enrichment ETV and educational broadcasting can provide  
27 whether or not federal funds are ever available for this purpose;

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that by passage of this  
29 resolution the full legislature expresses its intent, direction and desire

1 that the \$556,000 capital project appropriation for an ETV station serving  
2 the Anchorage, Kenai and Matanuska-Susitna areas be available for expenditure  
3 immediately with or without the receipt of federal funds so that work on  
4 this important project is not further delayed.

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