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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the cessation of  
6 hostilities in Vietnam.

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

8 WHEREAS a negotiated cease-fire has been announced in Vietnam to take  
9 effect Saturday, January 27, 1973; and

10 WHEREAS that cease-fire appears to mark the end of the hostilities that  
11 leave 56,165 Americans dead, 303,475 Americans wounded, 73,670 of them  
12 permanently maimed or crippled, and 1,154 Americans missing in action; and

13 WHEREAS that cease-fire appears to mark the end of hostilities that  
14 leave countless tens of thousands of Vietnamese dead on their own soil; and

15 WHEREAS that cease-fire appears to mark the end of hostilities that  
16 have cost the American taxpayers \$106 billion;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature mourns the loss of the  
18 thousands of American dead, and expresses its deep regret and sympathy for  
19 the American wounded and missing in action and for the family and relatives  
20 of those dead, wounded and missing in action; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the United States and the United  
22 States Congress reallocate that portion of federal funds until now expended  
23 on the hostilities to peaceful purposes in the United States rather than to  
24 further expenditure for overseas military purposes.

25 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
26 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Elliott L. Richardson,  
27 Secretary Designate, Department of Defense; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens  
28 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, members of the Alaska delega-  
29 tion in Congress.