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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the Devil Canyon Project.

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

7 WHEREAS the proposed Devil Canyon Project planned in Alaska would provide
8 for a single-purpose hydroelectric power development designed to meet present
9 and anticipated future power and energy requirements for domestic, municipal
10 and industrial purposes in Southcentral Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS this long-planned project has been dormant for years and
12 construction is not scheduled to begin until 1985; and

13 WHEREAS the Devil Canyon Project, when built, will be of great importance
14 not only to Alaska, but the Nation as a whole, especially in these times of
15 energy needs which are likely to be increased in the future; and

16 WHEREAS it is vital to Alaska and would not only be a source of our
17 energy requirements but would be the catalyst to spark the economic expansion
18 of the Railbelt area;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Secretary of the
20 Interior and the Congress of the United States are urgently requested to make
21 the Devil Canyon Project one of the highest priority and to do all that is
22 necessary to ensure the commencement of construction at the earliest possible
23 time.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon,
25 President of the United States; the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary,
26 Department of the Interior; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, Senate
27 Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable James A. Haley, Chair-
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11 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don
12 Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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