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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the loss of P.L. 874
6 funds.

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

8 WHEREAS, under the proposed federal budget, drastic cuts in federal funds
9 for educational purposes would be lost to Alaska if the budget were to be
10 adopted; and

11 WHEREAS the cutback in P.L. 874 funds to the state alone would approxi-
12 mate \$6 million; and

13 WHEREAS these funds are provided the state in lieu of taxes which would
14 have been levied but for the fact they are received to alleviate the cost
15 of education of all children of federal workers in the state who are not
16 living and working on a military base or other federal installation; and

17 WHEREAS, under the President's proposed budget, the state would have
18 to fund the \$1.2 million cost of children who live off of a federal installa-
19 tion but go to a school run by the State-Operated School System; and

20 WHEREAS the remaining \$4.8 million loss in federal funding would have
21 to be borne by local governments to pay the cost of children going to
22 locally run schools and whose parents live outside a federal installation;
23 and

24 WHEREAS this additional financial burden which would face the state
25 and local governments of Alaska would be an intolerable burden for the
26 people of Alaska;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the President of the
28 United States is urgently requested to direct the Office of Management and
29 Budget to immediately restore all cuts in the proposed federal impact

1 funding under P.L. 874 in order to prevent financial disaster in our state
2 and its local communities.

3 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
4 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Roy L. Ash, Director
5 Designate, Office of Budget and Management; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
6 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, members of the Alaska dele-
7 gation in Congress.

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