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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the development of the

6 Bradley Lake hydroelectric power project.

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

8 WHEREAS the development of low-cost hydroelectric power is essential  
9 to the development of the Kenai Peninsula as well as for the development of  
10 Alaska as a whole; and

11 WHEREAS, within two years, the demands from the Kenai Peninsula, an  
12 area embracing fifteen cities and communities, will likely exceed the capa-  
13 bility of present sources of supply; and

14 WHEREAS the construction of the Bradley Lake hydroelectric power project  
15 would not be detrimental to the fishery resource; and

16 WHEREAS the lack of additional supplies of low-cost electrical power  
17 on the Kenai Peninsula will be detrimental not only to that immediate area  
18 but also to the southcentral grid area and the state as a whole; and

19 WHEREAS private power companies have indicated that they cannot or will  
20 not undertake the construction necessary to assure ample supplies for future  
21 demands; and

22 WHEREAS this project, if completed, would have an installed capacity  
23 from 90 to 140 megawatts or 400,000,000 kilowatts per year; and

24 WHEREAS construction of this project has been long delayed, and its  
25 completion is now a matter of urgency for the Kenai Peninsula as well as the  
26 rest of the state;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States  
28 Congress is urgently requested to appropriate the necessary funds for the  
29 early completion of the Bradley Lake hydroelectric power project.

1 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford,  
2 President of the United States; the Honorable John N. Nassikas, Chairman,  
3 Federal Power Commission; Lieutenant General William C. Gribble, Chief of  
4 Engineers, U.S. Corps of Engineers; the Honorable John L. McClellan, Chair-  
5 man, Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman  
6 House Appropriations Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
7 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S.  
8 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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