

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of the

6 Bradley Lake hydroelectric project.

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

8 WHEREAS the development of low-cost hydroelectric power is essential to
9 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 15 cities and communities, will exceed the capability of
13 present sources of supply; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS the development of hydroelectric power will provide a lasting
20 benefit to Southcentral Alaska, thereby minimizing the use of scarce
21 supplies of natural gas and petroleum products; and

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

24 WHEREAS authorization of this project was provided by the United States
25 Congress in 1962 and its completion is now a matter of urgency for the
26 Kenai Peninsula as well as the 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 to insure
29 the early start of construction of the Bradley Lake hydroelectric power

1 project.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the President of the United
3 States; the Chairman, Federal Power Commission; the Chief of Engineers, U. S.
4 Corps of Engineers; the Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee; the
5 Chairman, House Appropriations Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
6 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,
7 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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