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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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Urging the U. S. Department of Energy

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to revise its Appropriate Technology

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Small Grants Program allocation

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formula.

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

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WHEREAS the U. S. Department of Energy administers the Appropriate

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Technology Small Grants Program which makes funds available for small-scale

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energy projects; and

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WHEREAS the Appropriate Technology Small Grants Program has great pro-

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mise in Alaska, as evidenced by the overwhelming response to the Department

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of Energy's call for proposals; and

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WHEREAS the present allocation formula used by the Department of Energy

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to distribute the \$8.5 million available for the program would provide only

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\$262,000 to all of Region X, which includes Alaska; and

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WHEREAS this formula discriminates against the one region of the nation

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with the highest demonstrated need for the program;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Department of

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Energy to revise its allocation formula to include the following factors,

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weighted equally:

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(1) population;

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(2) number of states in a region;

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(3) per capita response to the 1979 program; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is requested to

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increase the funding for this program.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable James R.

1 Schlesinger, Secretary of Energy; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
2 Honorable Mike Gravel, United States Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,  
3 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.  
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