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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Encouraging the Federal Communications

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Commission to allocate additional radio

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spectrum frequencies to Land Mobile

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Service for public safety agencies.

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

10 WHEREAS radio telecommunication is the principal medium of command and
11 control communications for those agencies which are charged with the main-
12 tenance of the public safety; and

13 WHEREAS there are insufficient radio spectrum frequencies allocated in
14 the Land Mobile public service; and

15 WHEREAS, by Petition RM 3975, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Depart-
16 ment has petitioned the Federal Communications Commission to provide, in
17 sufficient quantities, additional allocated frequencies to Land Mobile
18 Service for public safety agencies in the major metropolitan areas and has
19 suggested that a block of contiguous frequencies proportionate to the local
20 population also be allocated for those less populated urban and rural
21 areas; and

22 WHEREAS Petition RM 3975 has the support of numerous public safety
23 agencies throughout the country;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Federal Com-
25 munications Commission is respectfully requested to adopt the principles in
26 Petition RM 3975 submitted by the sheriff of Los Angeles County.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Mark S. Fowler, Chairman of
28 the Federal Communications Commission; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and
29 the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,

1 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.