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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the use of Lake Grace, an

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area within the Misty Fjords National

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Monument, for the generation of hydro-

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electric power for the Ketchikan area.

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

10 WHEREAS the Ketchikan community will need additional sources of elec-
11 trical power generation; and

12 WHEREAS the Lake Grace area on Revillagigedo Island, a part of the
13 Misty Fjords National Monument, is an area already determined in geologic
14 reconnaissances to be of substantial potential value for a damsite; and

15 WHEREAS the determination that Lake Grace was of substantial value for
16 a hydroelectric site long precedes its designation as a part of the Misty
17 Fjords National Monument; and

18 WHEREAS the Ketchikan community is partially dependent on fossil fuel
19 for its generation of electrical power notwithstanding the fact that it is
20 located in an area with an abundance of hydroelectric potential; and

21 WHEREAS the inclusion of the land encompassing the Lake Grace area
22 within the borders of the Misty Fjords National Monument presents addi-
23 tional difficulties for the Ketchikan community in any effort to develop
24 the hydroelectrical potential of the Lake Grace area;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that Congress is re-
26 spectfully urged to adopt legislation either eliminating the Lake Grace
27 area from the Misty Fjords National Monument or permitting the development
28 of the Lake Grace area of the Misty Fjords National Monument for its hydro-
29 electrical potential.

1 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,
2 Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the
3 Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representa-
4 tives; to the Honorable James Watt, Secretary of the Interior; and to the
5 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and
6 the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delega-
7 tion in Congress.