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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 am

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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.

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

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WHEREAS the Ketchikan community will need additional sources of elec-

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trical power generation; and

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WHEREAS the Lake Grace area on Revillagigedo Island, a part of the

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Misty Fjords National Monument, is an area already determined in geologic

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reconnaissances to be of substantial potential value for a damsite; and

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WHEREAS the determination that Lake Grace was of substantial value for

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a hydroelectric site long precedes its designation as a part of the Misty

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Fjords National Monument; and

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WHEREAS the Ketchikan community is partially dependent on fossil fuel

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for its generation of electrical power notwithstanding the fact that it is

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located in an area with an abundance of hydroelectric potential; and

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WHEREAS the inclusion of the land encompassing the Lake Grace area

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within the borders of the Misty Fjords National Monument presents addi-

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tional difficulties for the Ketchikan community in any effort to develop

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the hydroelectrical potential of the Lake Grace area;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that Congress is re-

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spectfully urged to adopt legislation either eliminating the Lake Grace

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area from the Misty Fjords National Monument or permitting the development

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of the Lake Grace area of the Misty Fjords National Monument for its hydro-

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electrical potential.

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