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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to federal funding for conser-

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vation programs.

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

8 WHEREAS the United States Office of Management and Budget has proposed
9 to eliminate funding for many conservation programs; and

10 WHEREAS the proposal includes severe cutbacks for the Soil Conserva-
11 tion Service; and

12 WHEREAS the Soil Conservation Service provides technical expertise to
13 the conservation districts of Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS Soil Conservation Service programs administered through the
15 conservation districts include erosion control, flood control, cost-share
16 for conservation practices, reclamation of abandoned mines, and resource
17 conservation and development in urban areas; and

18 WHEREAS productive soil and clean water are vital to the survival of
19 man; and

20 WHEREAS loss of Soil Conservation Service programs would result in
21 reduced agricultural production, lower water quality and direct economic
22 losses to Alaska and the nation;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature declares its oppo-
24 sition to the adoption of policies to eliminate or reduce funding for
25 conservation programs, and memorializes the United States Congress to
26 reject any and all such proposals.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald
28 Reagan, President of the United States, and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
29 and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don

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