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Suggested language for Resolution on Bradley Lake Hydroelectric project:

* WHEREAS the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is completing the design and specifications on the Bradley Lake hydroelectric project; and
* WHEREAS the Congress of the United States has authorized construction of the Bradley Lake hydroelectric project; and
WHEREAS the the Alaska Power Authority would like work to begin on the Bradley Lake hydroelectric project as early as possible; and
WHEREAS the Bradley Lake hydroelectric project is an economically, environmentally, and technically feasible renewable energy project which should be constructed as early as possible;
* BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests that the Congress of the United States provide for a system to permit the State of Alaska to contribute up to one hundred percent of the funding necessary for construction of the project.
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* Places where changes were made. The project is authorized, the problem has been that Congress for the last several years has refused to appropriate money for new construction starts on previously authorized projects.

The RESOLVED part of the resolution is left vague so that Congress can come up with a system to permit funding of the project. It is probably going to take a change in the substantive law to provide for construction of a project this size with state money