

WHEREAS, the Loan Guaranty program of the Veterans Administration will not expire until July 25, 1957;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully prays that Congress extend the benefits of Section 512b of the National Defense Housing Act of 1950, as amended, until July 25, 1957, the last date being the delimiting date of the Loan Guaranty Program.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 7, 1953.

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#### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 32

TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.; AND TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the National Defense Housing Act of 1950 as amended established the Direct Home Loan Program for the purpose of financing home purchases made by eligible veterans in those areas where 4% private money was not available under the Veterans Administration Loan Guaranty program, and has made \$300,000,000 available to carry out this Act, and of this amount \$3,634,200 has been allocated to Alaska; and

WHEREAS, this sum of money has proven to be totally inadequate as is indicated by the 169 requests for direct loans in the Territory, that are still waiting allotment of money before they can be processed; and

WHEREAS, the Central Office of the Veterans Administration has established a system of allocations to the various State and Territorial Regional Offices based solely on the veteran population in areas in which 4% money is now available through other sources; and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska is the main defense center in the United States and Territories, which has created a very acute housing shortage in these areas of National Defense Activities; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the lending institutions in Alaska have not been willing to make 4% private money available through the Loan Guaranty provisions of the Veterans Administration;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully prays that the Central Office of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., give consideration to the greater need of housing in the Territory of Alaska and thereby allot a larger portion of the total appropriation for this purpose to the Territory of Alaska, to help relieve the shortage of housing in the critical defense areas.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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