

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

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

WHEREAS, the town of Kotzebue is a rapidly growing community which is centrally located for the distribution of supplies and the transportation of persons to outlying communities, is a tourist attraction for thousands of travelers each season, and has central hospital facilities for a large area, thus making an adequate, safe water supply imperative; and

WHEREAS, the water supply in the immediate vicinity of the town of Kotzebue has been condemned by Territorial Health authorities as unsafe for human consumption, and test drilling for a new water supply in the near vicinity has failed to produce any satisfactory results; and

WHEREAS, it would be possible to secure a satisfactory water supply from Sadie Creek, approximately seven miles distant from the Town of Kotzebue, were a road to be built to this water source; and

WHEREAS, equipment for road-building being presently available in Kotzebue, the cost of such a road would not exceed \$55,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska that the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners and the Highway Engineer take immediate steps for the survey and construction of a road from the Town of Kotzebue to Sadie Creek and expend the necessary monies for that purpose from funds available for the construction of public roads.

Passed by the Senate February 26, 1953.

Passed by the House March 19, 1953.