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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the establishment of a post office at Koliganek, Alaska.

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

WHEREAS communication facilities are essential for the development of Alaska and the normal comforts of its population; and

WHEREAS the village of Koliganek has no post office although areas around Koliganek are receiving mail service; and

WHEREAS Koliganek is a community of over 100 persons and has continually increased in size during the past years and will continue to increase in population and importance during the next decade and thereafter; and

WHEREAS there are no roads to Koliganek and the only means of transportation is freight service via the Nushagek River; and

WHEREAS the receiving and sending of mail under these conditions place an extreme hardship on the residents of Koliganek;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Postmaster General is respectfully urged to establish a post office at Koliganek, Alaska.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lawrence F. O'Brien, Postmaster General of the United States, and

to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening,
U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representa-
tive, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.