



Alaska State Legislature

1967

Source:

FSS-HJR 2

FSS-HJR 2

JOINT RESOLUTION

Urging the Office of Emergency Planning to follow the same policy in restoring essential public facilities in the Fairbanks area as it initiated after the 1964 earthquake.

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

WHEREAS the policies followed by the Office of Emergency Planning after the 1964 earthquake reflected an understanding of the damaged cities' need to survive severe winter conditions and to cope with problems of local financing of the reconstruction of damaged public facilities by not limiting its efforts to emergency repairs or temporary replacements; and

WHEREAS the Tanana Valley flood of August 14, 1967, caused extensive damage and destruction to the essential public facilities in the disaster area; and

WHEREAS the severe climatic conditions of the August 14, 1967, disaster area make it essential that restoration of public facilities be immediate and of a permanent nature;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Office of Emergency Planning, instead of merely making emergency repairs, is respectfully urged to restore, under Public Law 88-875, the public facilities damaged or destroyed in the Tanana Valley flood area to pre-flood standards to assure that the facilities are serviceable on a continuing, year-round basis.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Farris Bryant, Director of the Office of Emergency Planning; Lt. Gen. William F. Cassidy, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.