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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Urging the support of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' request for supplemental funds needed to assist the Natives throughout Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the 1967 fishing season has been one of the poorest in the history of the state; and

WHEREAS the effects of this devastating season will be felt not in a few areas but throughout the state; and

WHEREAS the Tanana Valley flood of August 14, 1967, has caused great loss and hardship to the Natives of that area; and

WHEREAS the burden of finding employment and subsistence for the Natives affected by both the fishing and flood disaster will fall upon the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs has found that its present appropriation is not sufficient to provide for the assistance needed;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature urges the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to consider the ramifications of the disastrous fishing season and the Tanana Valley flood on the Native population of the state and to recommend that a supplemental appropriation be made to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the purpose of providing for emergency relief to affected Alaska Natives.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Carl Hayden, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; the Honorable Charles L. Schultze,

Director, Bureau of the Budget; 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.