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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the lack of electric power in the Native villages.

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

WHEREAS there are vast electrical power problems in the Native villages of Alaska; and

WHEREAS this fact has a detrimental effect on the welfare, health, safety, and daily life of the people of these villages; and

WHEREAS there are several reasonably simple solutions to these problems;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Rural Electrification Administration is requested to make a study of the electrical power problems in the rural villages, especially regarding such possible solutions as the Bureau of Indian Affairs schools sharing their electrical energy with the villages, or several villages working together in order to make Rural Electrification Administration loans more feasible.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; Norman M. Clapp, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration; and 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.