



# Alaska State Legislature

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to a cold storage plant at St. Mary's, Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the Village of St. Mary's, Alaska, has made application for a federal grant-in-aid for construction of a cold storage plant; and

WHEREAS the citizens of St. Mary's in cooperation with the State of Alaska have embarked on a vigorous effort to overcome the severe poverty of Western Alaska; and

WHEREAS St. Mary's is situated in the center of the most poverty stricken area of our nation; and

WHEREAS the St. Mary's cold storage plant would provide the key to establishing new industry and many jobs in the whole Wade Hampton District of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the Village of St. Mary's has proven its initiative, resourcefulness, responsibility, determination and foresight by its actions; and

WHEREAS time is of the essence; and

WHEREAS good faith before all would be manifested by prompt action of the government;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifth State Legislature urges the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration to take steps to insure construction of the project during the 1967 summer construction season.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable John T. Connor, Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce; 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.