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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the development of potable water sources in certain Alaska villages.

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

WHEREAS in many Alaska villages the lack of a source of potable water poses a serious health problem; and

WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the United States Public Health Service have at their disposal the means of alleviating these health problems;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the United States Public Health Service are respectfully requested to begin immediate planning to discover and develop potable water sources in the following Alaska villages: Kipnuk, Kwigillingok, Kongiganak, Sheldon Point, Quinhagak, Alakanuk, Mt. Village and Toksook Bay; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever Bureau of Indian Affairs equipment is in a village to drill a well for the Bureau, the United States Public Health Service is requested to have a village well drilled at the same time.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to The Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; The Honorable William H. Stewart, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service; 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.