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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69

Relating to increased cold stress research at the Alaska Water Laboratory.

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

WHEREAS the Alaska Water Laboratory is the only research laboratory of its kind now operated by the federal government of the United States for study of cold region aspects of environmental management; and

WHEREAS cold climate influences on water, air, land and other resources and the criteria, methodology, equipment and planning, construction and maintenance operations associated with wise management of such resources in cold climates is mostly undefined; and

WHEREAS it is apparent from the limited information available that cold stress is a significant influence on the factors and systems necessary to maintenance of a quality environment throughout a major part of North America including several of the states and is a vital influence especially in environmental management in Alaska; and

WHEREAS both the citizenry of Alaska and the nation have reached a depth of concern and effort in instituting and maintaining measures essential to sound management and protection of the environment never before achieved in our nation;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that research effort of the federal Environmental Protection Agency at the Alaska Water Laboratory at Fairbanks, Alaska be greatly increased and expedited to bring the level of cold region research activity at the Alaska Water Laboratory into reasonable relationship with the goals and needs of Alaska and the nation.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable William D. Ruckelshaus, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.