



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Relating to the development of the Bradley Lake hydroelectric power project.

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

WHEREAS the development of low-cost hydroelectric power is essential to the development of the Kenai Peninsula as well as for the development of Alaska as a whole; and

WHEREAS, within two years, the demands from the Kenai Peninsula, an area embracing fifteen cities and communities, will likely exceed the capability of present sources of supply; and

WHEREAS the construction of the Bradley Lake hydroelectric power project would not be detrimental to the fishery resource; and

WHEREAS the lack of additional supplies of low-cost electrical power on the Kenai Peninsula will be detrimental not only to that immediate area but also to the southcentral grid area and the state as a whole; and

WHEREAS private power companies have indicated that they cannot or will not undertake the construction necessary to assure ample supplies for future demands; and

WHEREAS this project, if completed, would have an installed capacity from 90 to 140 megawatts or 400,000,000 kilowatt hours per year; and

WHEREAS construction of this project has been long delayed, and its completion is now a matter of urgency for the Kenai Peninsula as well as the rest of the state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States Congress is urgently requested to appropriate the necessary funds for the early completion of the Bradley Lake hydroelectric power project.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States; the Honorable John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; Lieutenant General William C. Gribble, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Corps of Engineers; the Honorable John L. McClellan, Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.