

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Relating to construction of the Crater Lake stage of the Snettisham hydroelectric project.

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

WHEREAS the United States Department of Energy, Alaska Power Administration, recommended that the United States Army Corps of Engineers proceed with the Crater Lake stage of the Snettisham hydroelectric project; and

WHEREAS the Crater Lake stage was authorized by the United States Congress through the Flood Control Act of 1962; and

WHEREAS the Crater Lake stage is an economically, environmentally, and technically feasible renewable energy project that should be constructed as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS appropriations in the amount of \$4,400,000 are needed during fiscal year 1982 in order for the project to proceed in timely fashion; and

WHEREAS the completion of the Crater Lake stage will provide a source of renewable energy for the municipality of Hoonah utilizing a planned transmission line, including an equal energy load for a substantial mining operation en route;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the United States Congress to appropriate to the Army Corps of Engineers the money necessary for construction to begin during fiscal year 1982 on the Crater Lake stage of the Snettisham hydroelectric project.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of

Representatives; the Honorable Mark O. Hatfield, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and to Colonel Lee Nunn, Chief of Alaska District, United States Army Corps of Engineers; Mr. John Katz, Special Counsel to the Governor; and Mr. Eric Yould, Executive Director, Alaska Power Authority.