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Requesting the federal government to increase its efforts to account for American servicemen still missing in Southeast Asia.

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

WHEREAS 2,500 American servicemen remain unaccounted for in Southeast Asia; and

WHEREAS at least three of the missing Americans are Alaskans; and

WHEREAS more than 900 reports have been received from Indo-Chinese refugees since 1975 alleging that American servicemen have been seen or that crash locations, grave sites, and the remains of Americans have been discovered; and

WHEREAS many of these reports indicate that American servicemen are still being held prisoner in Southeast Asia; and

WHEREAS it is doubtful that the Indo-Chinese governments are cooperating in accounting for the missing servicemen;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the federal government should increase its efforts to expedite

(1) the release of American servicemen being held against their will in Southeast Asia;

(2) the return of all remains of Americans from Southeast Asia; and

(3) accelerated negotiations with the Indo-Chinese governments to encourage their cooperation in accounting for missing American servicemen.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; and to 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.