

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO  
HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS  
FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Seventeenth regular session assembled respectfully represents that,

WHEREAS, Section 9 of the Organic Act approved August 24, 1912, creating a Legislative Assembly for the Territory of Alaska; and conferring certain powers thereon, contained, among other matters, a provision that "no divorce shall be granted by the Courts of the Territory unless the applicant therefor shall have resided in the Territory for two years next preceding the application", and

WHEREAS, practically all Courts of the several States of the United States, have jurisdiction to grant divorces with much shorter residence requirements:

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist prays that the Congress of the United States amend the said Organic Act to provide that the Courts of the Territory may grant divorces when it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Court that the applicant has resided in the Territory of Alaska for a period of one year last past immediately preceding the filing of his application.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 3, 1945.

Passed by the Senate, February 13, 1945.

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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED  
STATES:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in the Seventeenth Regular Session assembled does most respectfully submit that: