

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 6, 1947.

Passed by the House March 14, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 19, 1947.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 19

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA, THE DELEGATE FROM HAWAII AND THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM DELAWARE, MONTANA, NEVADA, VERMONT AND WYOMING:

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

WHEREAS, Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress, commonly referred to as the Hospital Survey and Construction Act, is designed to encourage the States and Territories to match funds with the Federal Government for increasing hospital facilities within their respective bounds, but

WHEREAS, the allotment clause of said Act, based on apportionment according to population and other factors, unduly limits the funds available for the more thinly populated States and Territories and the smaller States in consideration of their need and ability to match funds;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Alaska Legislature in Eighteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully recommends that said Act be amended by fixing a minimum of \$250,000.00 for the States and Territories above mentioned with apportionment of the balance of the money according to the prescribed formula as follows: "Sec. 624. Each state for which a state plan has been approved prior to or during the fiscal year shall be entitled, for such year to an

allotment of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) and the balance of such appropriation made to carry out the purposes of this Act shall then be allotted to such states in a sum bearing the same ratio to the sums authorized to be appropriated pursuant to Section 621 for such year as the product of (a) the population of such state and (b) the square of its allotment percentage (as defined in Section 631 (a)) bears to the sum of the corresponding products for all of the States." The proposed amending language is shown in the lines above underscored.

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 20

TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND TO THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, the United States Army for military purposes recently constructed a road from Haines, Alaska to connect with the Alaska Highway at a place called Dezadeash to Yukon Territory, Canada; and

WHEREAS, this road going in a northwesterly direction from Haines traverses approximately 42 miles of American territory—a part of the territory of Alaska—and then passes through northern British Columbia and southern Yukon Territory to the main United States-Canadian boundary on the 141st Meridian; and

WHEREAS, the area through which this route passes in British Columbia and Yukon Territory and lying southly and southwesterly