

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.

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 21, 1947.

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

therefrom is virtually unpopulated and is not known to be of any special or considerable value or importance; and

WHEREAS, the Dominion of Canada and Alaska now embrace hundreds of thousands of square miles of similar terrain of which practically no use is being made; and

WHEREAS, the Canadian Government to the present moment has not made any commitment as to the maintenance of any part of the highway lying in Canada; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed desirable that the entire length of the road between Haines and the main United States-Canadian boundary lying on the 141st Meridian should be brought under the jurisdiction of the United States in order that there might be direct communication between the people of the United States and people residing in the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it has been suggested that a transfer might be effected between the Governments of the United States and Canada so as to give the Canadian Government ample compensation for that part of their land which we desire, either in cash or by conveyance to Canada of a tract of land of approximately the same area lying north of 66 degrees North Latitude and east of the 144th meridian;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, does respectfully pray that negotiations be entered into immediately with the Canadian Government for the exchange, sale, lease, or transfer of so much of the territory lying in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory as may be necessary in order that the whole road for its entire length might be brought under the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, March 14, 1947.

Passed by the House, March 21, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 26, 1947.