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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Joint Resolution**

**No. 1**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Florez**

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Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to cold storms in California.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AJR 1, as amended, Florez. Disaster area: cold storms.

This measure would memorialize the President of the United States to declare the affected portions of California as

a federal natural disaster area as a result of the cold storms and consequent frost damage that occurred in December 1998.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The cold storms and consequent frost  
2 damage that occurred in this state during December 1998  
3 have affected virtually every geographic area of the state;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Small businesses and farming entities have  
6 suffered actual physical damage and significant economic  
7 losses; and

8 WHEREAS, The residents of this state have suffered  
9 substantial losses as a result of the cold storms and frost  
10 damage and have financial and practical needs equal to  
11 or greater than other areas that have been declared as  
12 federal natural disaster areas; now, therefore, be it

13 *Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of*  
14 *California, jointly,* That the Legislature of the State of  
15 California hereby respectfully memorializes the  
16 President of the United States to declare the affected  
17 portions of California as a federal natural disaster area as  
18 a result of the cold storms and consequent frost damage  
19 that occurred in December 1998; and be it further

20 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
21 transmit copies of this resolution to the President and the  
22 Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the  
23 House of Representatives, and each Senator and  
24 Representative from California in the Congress of the  
25 United States.

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