

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/17/99

Introduced: 5/17/99

A RESOLUTION

**1 Relating to legislative review and disapproval of agreements under the Public
2 Employment Relations Act that exceed net zero cost to the state.**

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

4 WHEREAS it is the right and duty of the legislature to review and approve the
5 monetary terms of any agreement entered into under the authority of the Public Employment
6 Relations Act; and

7 WHEREAS the legislature informed the executive branch through Legislative Resolve
8 34 on May 21, 1997, that the legislature reserved the right to disapprove any agreement that
9 failed to achieve net zero cost to the state and resulted in increased costs in personal services
10 as long as general fund revenues remain below expenditures; and

11 WHEREAS the Department of Administration has entered into agreements during
12 1999 with various labor organizations under the authority of the Public Employment Relations
13 Act, including the following and, possibly, including others:

- 14** (1) Inlandboatmen's Union;
15 (2) AVTECTA;
16 (3) Alaska Public Employees Association;

1 (4) International Organization of Masters, Mates, and Pilots; and

2 **WHEREAS** the Department of Administration has failed to adequately report the terms
3 of these agreements to the legislature for review and approval;

4 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature requires copies of all agreements
5 executed after June 30, 1998, that modify the terms of collective bargaining agreements,
6 copies of collective bargaining agreements tentatively agreed to in 1999, and copies of all
7 work papers and other analyses of the costs of the agreements; and be it

8 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature specifically disapproves
9 the monetary terms of all agreements, including but not limited to employer contributions to
10 health benefits, that the Department of Administration may have entered into during 1999
11 under the authority of the Public Employment Relations Act; and be it

12 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the legislature by this action refuses to appropriate any
13 state funds to satisfy the terms of any agreement entered into during 1999 under the authority
14 of the Public Employment Relations Act if the agreement has not been approved by the
15 legislature under AS 23.40.215.