

IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the use of cost of living information in determining state employee base salaries and remote location salary increments.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the Legislature has been made aware of the special problem of adequate salaries for state personnel assigned to accessible and remote locations in view of variables in the cost of living; and

WHEREAS before the state can proceed to realistically implement any plan regarding base salaries and salary increments above the regular salary level for employees assigned to various locations it should have the most current and reliable information regarding cost of living differentials in all areas;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the Department of Administration to use the Cost of Living Index of the U. S. Department of Labor for the major population centers of the state as a basis for determining base salary scales and in determining any salary increments for personnel assigned to remote locations, and to keep the Legislature informed of its determinations on an annual basis.