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Relating to the employment of persons in permanent part-time positions in state government.

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

WHEREAS unemployment in the state is traditionally high, especially in the rural areas of the state; and

WHEREAS a contributing factor to the high rate of rural unemployment is the engagement of many rural citizens in traditional subsistence hunting and fishing activities which makes them unavailable on a year-round basis for many state employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS AS 39.25.150(24) requires that the state's personnel rules provide for the employment of persons in permanent part-time positions in order to enable two persons to fill one permanent full-time position; and

WHEREAS there is an apparent reluctance on the part of many state agencies to utilize the permanent part-time employees in order to increase employment opportunities for the citizens of the state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor and the heads of all state agencies are respectfully requested to urge the hiring of as many persons as is practicable in the classification of permanent part-time employees of the state so as to encourage the concept of job sharing in state government.