

STATE OF ALASKA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HR 15

House

Resolve No.

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Relating to the fiscal year 1983 general fund appropriation bill.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS there has been, for some years, strong demand from many segments of the public to curb government spending; and

WHEREAS a limit on increases in state spending has been approved by a majority of the membership of the legislature; and

WHEREAS it is the intent of the House of Representatives to approve a fiscal year 1983 operating budget that is below the ceiling called for in Legislative Resolve No. 1 of the 1981 First Special Session of the Twelfth Legislature in order to bring about state government efficiency and curtail wasteful spending of state dollars;

BE IT RESOLVED that those members of the Alaska House of Representatives, sitting in the Second Session of the Twelfth Legislature, who approve this resolution, will only vote for a fiscal year 1983 general fund appropriation bill in which the appropriation for operating costs of state government

(1) reflects no increase in the number of state employees above those authorized for fiscal year 1982;

(2) emphasizes those programs bringing beneficial services to Alaskans as opposed to those that only perpetuate the state bureaucracy;

(3) contains funding only for those previously federally funded programs that, after a critical examination, are considered by the House to be essential, effective, and beneficial to the people of Alaska; and

(4) sets a ceiling for the general fund operating budget that will be less than that authorized for fiscal year 1982; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that those members approving this resolution respectfully direct the House Finance Committee to prepare a budget reflecting the above priorities.