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Relating to senior citizen housing.

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

WHEREAS senior citizens in the state are a valuable resource of experience and have contributed with their accomplishments to the development of the state; and

WHEREAS it is the desire of all residents of the state that our senior citizens live out their lives in a way that enhances their individual dignity and independence; and

WHEREAS there may be housing alternatives that complement our system of Pioneers' Homes and other senior citizen facilities and these alternatives might be appropriate for many senior citizens, including residential assisted living facilities or other alternative housing arrangements;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to direct the Older Alaskans Commission to

- (1) work with the Department of Administration, the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, the Alaska State Building Authority, and other appropriate state agencies to develop housing alternatives for senior citizens;
- (2) conduct an inventory of existing senior citizen housing in the state;
- (3) assess the future needs for housing for senior citizens in the state with particular attention to the type or nature of the housing alternatives that could meet the needs of senior citizens, including arrangements by which they could live in private dwellings while receiving certain types of social

services to ease their lives; and

(4) report to the legislature and the Governor by January 15, 1989, with detailed comprehensive recommendations for legislative and executive actions that are necessary to provide housing arrangements that will best meet the needs of all senior citizens in the state.