

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Relating to over-the-horizon backscatter radar systems.

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

WHEREAS the state is facing a serious economic situation, affecting both individuals and businesses; and

WHEREAS the state plays an important part in the national defense because of its strategic global location; and

WHEREAS the air force is planning to build an over-the-horizon backscatter radar project in the state; and

WHEREAS state residents have great expertise in and sensitivity to the delicate physical, social, and cultural environments that will be affected by the air force radar project; and

WHEREAS the federal government has in the past demonstrated its support of the state's efforts to improve its economy by requiring state resident hiring on certain federal projects;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Secretary of Defense is respectfully requested to encourage the Air Force to make use of local businesses and employees when contracting, purchasing, and hiring for the over-the-horizon backscatter radar project.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Frank C. Carlucci, Secretary of Defense; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.