

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

Introduced: 5/13/19

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating**
2 **to employment of legislative employees.**

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

4 * **Section 1.** Rule 3(b), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to read:

5 (b) The Rules Committee of each house is responsible for the selection and
6 direction of the session staff assigned to each chamber (sergeant-at-arms and their
7 assistants, pages and messengers) and is the source of approval for hiring session
8 assistants for standing, special, and joint committees and caucuses and **any additional**
9 **employees** [SECRETARIAL HELP] to be assigned to individual members. **Each**
10 **member of the legislature may hire, without prior approval, one permanent**
11 **legislative employee and one seasonal legislative employee who is hired for the**
12 **duration of each session.** The Rules Committees of the house and senate shall decide
13 jointly and within the amount budgeted for session staff the compensation and
14 conditions of employment of those working under their individual supervision. The
15 director of administrative services of the Legislative Affairs Agency shall assist and
16 make recommendations to the Rules Committees **and members** regarding staff

1 compensation and related matters.