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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the obtaining of information
6 concerning unemployed Alaskans to
7 facilitate the employment of domestic
8 labor.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION
10 ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

11 WHEREAS, the welfare and standard of living of the people
12 of Alaska is completely dependent upon their ability to engage
13 in productive employment; and

14 WHEREAS, the people of Alaska are ambitious, hard working,
15 highly skilled and desirous of providing for their own welfare,
16 improving their standard of living and developing their state
17 in the individualistic and pioneering tradition, which has made
18 the United States the most productive country in the world; and

19 WHEREAS, while Alaskans living in remote villages are on the
20 welfare and unemployment compensation rolls but willing to work,
21 public and private employers recruit skilled and unskilled labor
22 from outside the state; and

23 WHEREAS, it behooves Alaska to use domestic labor to relieve
24 its unemployment problem and to lessen its welfare payments; and

25 WHEREAS, the largeness of Alaska and the great variety of
26 trades practiced make it difficult for employers to quickly find
27 domestic labor for available positions; and

28 WHEREAS, Ch. 117, SLA 1960 requires the employment of Alaska
29 residents for public construction projects; and

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WHEREAS, if the location and capabilities of unemployed Alaskans were known to state agencies and interested employers, they could more readily employ domestic labor;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Governor is requested to direct the Commissioner of Labor to compile and maintain a list of unemployed Alaskans, their locations and capabilities, and to furnish this list to state agencies and interested employers.