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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the preferential employ-
6 ment of Alaskans.

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, it behooves Alaska to employ residents to relieve
18 its critical unemployment problem and to lessen its welfare pay-
19 ments; and

20 WHEREAS, Ch. 177, SLA 1960, took cognizance of and solved
21 part of the unemployment problem in Alaska by requiring the hiring
22 of domestic labor for public construction projects; and

23 WHEREAS, a number of state departments and agencies do not
24 attempt to employ Alaska residents before they employ non-residents
25 and this results in unemployment, higher welfare costs and the
26 moving of many residents to other states;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second
28 Legislature, First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that
29 the Governor is requested to direct the departments and agencies

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1 of the state to give employment preference to Alaska residents
2 before they employ non-residents for permanent or seasonal jobs.

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