

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. PRATT

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the shortage of safety

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inspectors of industrial and com-

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mmercial sites in Fairbanks and

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Southeastern Alaska.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN SECOND

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LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

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WHEREAS, the Department of Labor is charged with the responsi-

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bility of inspecting industrial and commercial sites in the state

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to insure compliance with the General Safety Code of the state; and

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WHEREAS, the enforcement of the General Safety Code by

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safety inspectors is intended to protect the health and lives of

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the people of the state; and

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WHEREAS, there is now a shortage of two safety inspectors,

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one inspector for the city of Fairbanks and another for the

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Southeastern portion of the state; and

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WHEREAS, this shortage of safety inspectors results in

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relaxed enforcement and consequently, numerous and dangerous

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violations of safety regulations which if neglected, may result

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in the loss of lives or property of the people of this state;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the House, in Second Legislature, Second

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Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Honorable

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William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska, be respectfully urged to

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direct the Department of Labor, to hire the safety inspectors

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required to fully augment the inspecting staff enforcing the

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General Safety Code.