

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. PEARSON

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

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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 local hire of persons

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on maintenance jobs.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION

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ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

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WHEREAS, the people of the state's outlying villages and

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communities find it difficult to earn the necessary cash income

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to buy necessities of life; and

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WHEREAS, the best opportunity for cash income in these

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remote areas is afforded by the activities of state and federal

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agencies performing maintenance work on schools, roads, airfields

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and other jobs; and

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WHEREAS, in many cases this maintenance work is performed

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by persons brought in from other areas when the work could be

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done equally well through local hire thus benefiting the meager

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economies of the locality; and

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WHEREAS, a system or plan for local hire would greatly bene-

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fit these small communities if pursued by the state and federal

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governments;

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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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that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct all state

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departments to hire local help on all state maintenance jobs to

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the degree possible and that he contact all federal agencies

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operating in Alaska to urge them to cooperate in this local hire

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effort.

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