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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the purchase of hunt-
6 ing and fishing licenses by
7 persons in remote villages.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE
9 CONCURRING:

10 WHEREAS, a person residing in a remote village must in many
11 instances, travel great distances at considerable cost in order
12 to obtain a fishing or hunting license; and

13 WHEREAS, a large number of persons residing in these remote
14 villages apply for a subsistence fishing or hunting license and
15 therefore lack the means to travel to areas where these licenses
16 are being sold; and

17 WHEREAS, these persons must obtain their licenses or suffer
18 the penalties inflicted upon those who violate the strict licens-
19 ing laws; and

20 WHEREAS, this situation may be alleviated by the Department
21 of Revenue by making fishing and hunting licenses readily availa-
22 ble at local village schools or stores;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to
24 direct the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue to make ar-
25 rangements for fishing and hunting licenses to be sold at local
26 schools and stores in remote villages or if such schools or stores
27 are not available, then to appoint an agent to travel to these
28 remote villages on an announced and scheduled visit to sell and
29 distribute the fishing and hunting licenses to the residents.

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