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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting a change in the
6 federal law relating to eligi-
7 bility for unemployment compen-
8 sation benefits.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 WHEREAS the special circumstances of the economy of Alaska
11 have resulted in some abuse of the intent and spirit of the
12 federal law relating to the payment of unemployment compensation
13 benefits; and

14 WHEREAS the claiming of unemployment compensation benefits
15 by persons whose income is far above the average earned in Alaska
16 is continuing to have a deleterious effect on the Alaskan economy
17 and the purpose for which the fund is maintained; and

18 WHEREAS the peculiar situations of other states have probably
19 given rise to similar abuses;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the legislature requests the Alaska dele-
21 gation in Congress to consult with federal officials and prepare
22 and submit to Congress legislation amending the federal unemploy-
23 ment compensation act to provide that a person may not claim
24 unemployment compensation benefits if in the calendar year the
25 claim is made that person received income in excess of the
26 average annual wage of the state in which the claim is made
27 according to statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor.

28 COPIES of this resolution are to be sent to the Honorable
29 W. Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor; and the Honorable E. L.

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1 Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and
2 the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of
3 the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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