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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HOHMAN AND HENSLEY

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the cost-of-living index.

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

7 WHEREAS the Alaska Agricultural Experimental Station in Palmer con-
8 ducts a cost analysis survey of 40 grocery items in 11 Alaskan cities and
9 in the City of Seattle, Washington; and

10 WHEREAS this type of analysis permits a comparison of the greatly
11 varying costs of living in one area of the state with other areas; and

12 WHEREAS this cost-of-living comparison is necessary for the determina-
13 tion of, among other factors, salary considerations and differentials in
14 various areas; and

15 WHEREAS without this index of living costs, Alaskans in service to the
16 rural areas of the state will not be adequately compensated for their ser-
17 vices and this tends to discourage their continued service to the rural areas,
18 thereby creating a continual problem of replacement and recruitment; and

19 WHEREAS these rural areas are recognized as places most in need of the
20 services provided by such state employees as teachers, social workers,
21 nurses, and others;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Alaska Board of Regents is re-
23 spectfully requested to direct the Alaska Agricultural Experimental Station
24 to add Barrow, Bethel, Dillingham, Hooper Bay, Kotzebue, and Unalakleet to
25 the list of cities included in the cost-of-living index survey.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Board of Regents of the
27 University of Alaska; Dr. Horace F. Drury, Director of the Agricultural
28 Experimental Station; and Dr. Allen H. Mick, Assistant Director of the
29 Agricultural Experimental Station.

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