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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 Alaska 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  
18 areas, thereby creating a continual problem of replacement and recruitment;  
19 and

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

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

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Board of Regents of the  
29 University of Alaska; Dr. Horace F. Drury, Director of the Agricultural

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1 Experimental Station; and Dr. Allen H. Mick, Assistant Director of the  
2 Agricultural Experimental Station.  
3 Passed by the House March 4, 1968

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