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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the adjustment of
6 federal income tax exemptions.

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

8 WHEREAS the personal exemptions allowed under the federal income tax
9 laws have not been changed for many years; and

10 WHEREAS the present exemptions have become outdated because they are
11 not consonant with the current income structure of our citizens; and

12 WHEREAS the benefits of an increased personal exemption allowance
13 would be of particular benefit to the lower income groups;

14 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is urged to
15 adjust personal federal income tax exemptions to the cost of living in
16 Alaska based upon the Bureau of Labor Statistics cost of living indexes,
17 using as a base district the first judicial district.

18 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
19 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey,
20 Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the
21 Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House; the Honorable Russell B.
22 Long, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee; and the Honorable Wilbur Mills,
23 Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett
24 and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard
25 W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in
26 Congress.

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