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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to public officials who
6 expend money for items not authorized
7 by the Legislature in the budget.

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

9 WHEREAS the operation of a state government is a large and highly
10 complex business; and

11 WHEREAS a state government only operates efficiently and effectively
12 if proper and sufficient safeguards are built into its framework; and

13 WHEREAS one function of government operations which needs particular
14 attention and safeguarding is the expending of public funds; and

15 WHEREAS all public officials should not have the discretion to expend
16 public funds for items not authorized by the Legislature in the budget
17 without being responsible for their actions; and

18 WHEREAS public officials who expend monies on unauthorized items
19 should be subject to severe disciplinary action by the Legislature;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska does by
21 this resolution express its intent to have all orders of public officials
22 for expenditures not authorized by the Legislature in its budget made by
23 written memorandum; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that if a public official fails to make written
25 memorandums of his unauthorized expenditures, he shall be subject to severe
26 disciplinary action by the Legislature.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to all state agencies.
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