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BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to identification of slow

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moving vehicles on public highways.

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

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WHEREAS studies indicate that there is a need for distant and quick

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identification of slow moving vehicles on public highways in order to avoid

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rear end collisions by faster moving vehicle traffic; and

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WHEREAS a study conducted at Ohio State University shows that these

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rear end collisions can be reduced by as much as 21 per cent by the require-

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ment that a triangle-shaped emblem 14 inches on each side with a florescent

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orange background and a reflective red border be clearly displayed on the

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back end of all slow moving vehicles;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct

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the Department of Public Safety to furnish these emblems for slow vehicle

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traffic identification purposes, at cost, to all persons who use the public

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highways for the movement of farm tractors and other slow moving vehicles

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and to adopt regulations requiring these persons to display the emblems on

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the rear of slow moving vehicles whenever they are being moved along public

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highways.

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