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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to identification of slow
6 moving vehicles on public highways.

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

8 WHEREAS studies indicate that there is a need for distant and quick
9 identification of slow moving vehicles on public highways in order to avoid
10 rear end collisions by faster moving vehicular traffic; and

11 WHEREAS a study conducted at Ohio State University shows that these
12 rear end collisions can be reduced by as much as 21 per cent by the require-
13 ment that a triangle-shaped emblem 14 inches on each side with a florescent
14 orange background and a reflective red border be clearly displayed on the
15 back end of all slow moving vehicles;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
17 the Department of Public Safety to furnish these emblems for slow vehicular
18 traffic identification purposes, at cost, to all persons who use the public
19 highways for the movement of farm tractors and other slow moving vehicles
20 and to adopt regulations requiring these persons to display the emblems on
21 the rear of slow moving vehicles whenever they are being moved along public
22 highways.

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