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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting an immediate study and
6 amendment of the regulations relating
7 to state employee subsistence allowances.

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

9 WHEREAS state employees are presently allowed a maximum subsistence
10 allowance of \$13 a day while on state business for more than 30 days and
11 less than 60 days; and

12 WHEREAS the actual subsistence allowance for a state employee is
13 determined by the department for which he works, subject to certain general
14 guidelines provided by the Department of Administration, and is generally
15 less than the maximum; and

16 WHEREAS the legislature, in recognition of the increased cost of living,
17 recently raised the maximum short-term per diem allowance for state employees
18 to \$30; and

19 WHEREAS it will work a great hardship on many state employees who are
20 assigned to temporary duty stations for more than 30 days to subsist on \$13
21 a day, much less on the smaller amounts actually provided for by the various
22 departments; and

23 WHEREAS the maximum \$13 a day subsistence allowance does not accurately
24 reflect the higher cost of living as recognized by the legislature in
25 raising the short-term per diem allowance;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska Legislature respectfully requests
27 the Governor to direct the Department of Administration to immediately under-
28 take and complete as expeditiously as possible a study of the actual costs
29 of subsistence incurred by state employees; and to institute new and more

1 defined guidelines to be followed by the departments in determining the sub-
2 sistence allowances for their employees.

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