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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to reduced fares on state
6 ferries for persons over 65 years of
7 age.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS many people in Alaska have worked long hard years for the day
10 when they could retire and spend their time traveling throughout the state;
11 and

12 WHEREAS the recent years of spiraling inflation have severely damaged
13 the financial status of the retired populous because of its fixed income; and

14 WHEREAS, because of rising costs, many Alaskans cannot financially
15 afford to travel in the state and realize the dream that they have held and
16 worked for; and

17 WHEREAS the state has benefited immeasurably from efforts of those
18 citizens who have worked hard and have remained in Alaska; and

19 WHEREAS, if the people of Alaska could lessen the financial burden for
20 senior Alaskans to travel and see our great state, they would provide a
21 noble service;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the
23 Governor to direct the Division of Marine Transportation to initiate a
24 program whereby Alaska residents 65 and older may travel on state ferries for
25 one-half fare on a space available basis.
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