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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the need for human
6 waste disposal facilities.

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

8 WHEREAS many people visit Alaska in trailers and motor homes; and

9 WHEREAS many Alaskan boroughs, cities, towns and villages quite properly
10 prohibit the indiscriminate dumping of human waste from these self-contained
11 vehicles within their boundaries, both for aesthetic and health reasons; and

12 WHEREAS, in spite of the existing prohibitions, persons are forced to
13 dispose of human waste in violation of the various laws simply because there
14 are no disposal facilities available in most areas; and

15 WHEREAS the lack of disposal facilities available to the motoring public
16 be they Alaskans or visitors to our state, is a situation that cannot be
17 permitted to continue;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respect-
19 fully requested to direct the Department of Environmental Conservation to
20 commence a study of the need for the construction of comfort stations through-
21 out the various areas of the state, the study to include discussion of
22 environmentally acceptable methods of disposing of the wastes accumulated at
23 the stations and it is to be conducted in cooperation with the appropriate
24 local authorities; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department's recommendations, together with a
26 plan for implementation of the construction of the needed stations, be
27 presented to the Eighth Legislature - Second Session.

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