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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to visitor information cen-
6 ters.

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

8 WHEREAS tourism is one of the state's major industries; and

9 WHEREAS throughout Alaska and at the principal transportation gateways
10 and corridors to Alaska tourists and prospective visitors seek information
11 about "The Great Land" that frequently outstrips the ability of the limited
12 staff at visitor information centers to provide; and

13 WHEREAS, as the state develops its resources, the scope of information
14 not only about travel to, but living in, Alaska that will be requested surely
15 will expand markedly;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the
17 Governor to direct the Alaska travel division of the Department of Economic
18 Development, working in concert with other appropriate state departments and
19 agencies, to develop a plan for expanded state involvement in the visitor
20 information centers both within the state and at the gateways to Alaska; and
21 be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that this plan, including but not limited to estimated
23 costs and administrative structure, be submitted to the Legislature, if
24 possible, during the Eighth Legislature, Second Session, by April 1, 1974,
25 or to the Ninth Legislature by the fifth day of its First Session.