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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the stationing of a  
6 resident district attorney in Kodiak.

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

8 WHEREAS Kodiak has over the years been experiencing a steady growth in  
9 population; and

10 WHEREAS, in addition to the orderly growth of the community, ever-  
11 increasing numbers of tourists travel to and reside in Kodiak for varying  
12 periods of time; and

13 WHEREAS, as a logical offshoot of Kodiak's growth, the crime rate is  
14 also on the upswing; and

15 WHEREAS, although there is a resident district judge in Kodiak, there  
16 is no resident district attorney; and

17 WHEREAS Kodiak is currently serviced by a district attorney who makes  
18 only periodic visits from his permanent duty station which is in Kenai; and

19 WHEREAS the present situation tends to slow down the administration of  
20 justice and is not fair to the state, the defendants or the victims of  
21 crimes; and

22 WHEREAS the volume of business generated by the commission of crimes  
23 of every nature warrants Kodiak having its own permanent resident district  
24 attorney;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
26 respectfully requested to direct the Attorney General to take all necessary  
27 action to assure Kodiak a full-time resident district attorney at the  
28 earliest possible time.  
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