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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 *AM*

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to a study of the problems

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of the aged.

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

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WHEREAS the State of Alaska has benefited immeasurably from the efforts

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of citizens who have worked and lived many long years in Alaska; and

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WHEREAS these senior citizens, faced with the continual rising cost of

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living, often find that their hard-earned savings, pensions, and traditional

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livelihoods are inadequate to permit them to continue living in the state

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they helped to build; and

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WHEREAS, if the aged are forced to migrate, Alaska loses not only an

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irreplaceable cultural link, but also a valuable economic input; and

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WHEREAS many of these burdens may be lightened, at little or no cost to

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anyone, by considered legislative action;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative

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Council is directed to conduct a study of the problems of the aged in Alaska,

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the study to include but not be limited to a consideration of:

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(1) the cost of living in general as it affects the aged;

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(2) the cost and availability of housing for the aged;

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(3) problems of public transportation facing the aged; and

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(4) the difficulty of remaining in Alaska after retirement;

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and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council shall submit its report,

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with recommendations, to the Ninth Legislature - First Session.

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