

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the housing of state  
6 troopers in remote areas.

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

8 WHEREAS the Commissioner of Public Safety has the power and authority  
9 to establish state trooper stations and headquarters at the places and  
10 localities throughout the state deemed necessary for the enforcement of  
11 the laws; and

12 WHEREAS one of the biggest problems facing troopers assigned to remote  
13 areas is either the unavailability of suitable, adequate housing or even  
14 if available through the department or otherwise, the high rental or lease  
15 cost; and

16 WHEREAS it is in the state's best interest to have its state troopers  
17 housed in suitable quarters at a cost that the individual can bear; and

18 WHEREAS currently some state troopers who are leasing or renting  
19 housing facilities furnished by the department are being grossly over-  
20 charged for the standard of housing furnished and the income available to  
21 the individual to dedicate to housing;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully  
23 requests the Governor to direct the Department of Public Safety to furnish  
24 suitable housing to all troopers assigned to remote areas if private  
25 housing is not available and at rates commensurate with the standard of  
26 housing furnished and the trooper's ability to pay.  
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