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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.64

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to food stamp personnel located  
6 on the Aleutian Chain.

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

8 WHEREAS under AS 47.25.975 the Department of Health and Social Services  
9 determines those persons eligible to participate in the food stamp program;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS the department may also designate and change areas in the state  
12 in which the food stamp program shall be carried out; and

13 WHEREAS the many Alaskan citizens who reside in various communities of  
14 the Aleutian Chain need regular assistance through the food stamp program;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS to date only sporadic visits to the Chain communities have been  
17 made by Department of Health and Social Services personnel because of alleged  
18 lack of funds; and

19 WHEREAS it is vital to the well-being of the numerous Alaskans residing  
20 in Chain communities that full-time personnel be assigned to administer and  
21 implement the food stamp program for the disadvantaged citizens residing in  
22 those communities;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
24 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Health and Social Services  
25 to fully fund a permanent position for a food stamp administrator to be  
26 located at an appropriate location in an Aleutian Chain community so that  
27 those in need have continous accessibility to one who can expediently deter-  
28 mine their eligibility to participate in the program.  
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