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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to state government operations.

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

7 WHEREAS the state is currently in a difficult financial situation and
8 will be for some time to come; and

9 WHEREAS the cost of state government today is approximately \$2,000 per
10 year for each man, woman and child in the state; and

11 WHEREAS the largest component of the state operating budget is that of
12 personal services; and

13 WHEREAS the mushrooming of state government likewise heavily impacts the
14 private sector; and

15 WHEREAS the state could operate very well and the purposes of government
16 be best served by a smaller number of capable, well-paid employees; and

17 WHEREAS some governmental functions should be performed by local
18 government entities with appropriate financial assistance from the state;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
20 respectfully advised that

21 (1) it is the legislature's desire and intent that there will be
22 no approval of any increase in the total number of state employees for the
23 fiscal year 1977;

24 (2) it is expected that all present ongoing programs and services
25 be continued unless deleted by the legislature; and

26 (3) it desires the Governor to submit to the Ninth Legislature -
27 Second Session his administration's recommendations regarding the transfer of
28 all appropriate programs to local government entities.
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