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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to withdrawal from social security  
6 coverage by policemen and firemen.

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

8 WHEREAS, under section 218 of the Social Security Act, certain employee  
9 groups of state or local governmental units covered under a separate retire-  
10 ment system authorized by state law may vote to terminate their coverage under  
11 social security; and

12 WHEREAS H.R. 5355 was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives  
13 in March of 1977 and that legislative proposal would permit a state to ter-  
14 minate social security coverage for state and local policemen or firemen  
15 without affecting the coverage of other public employees who may be members  
16 of the same coverage group;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it supports passage  
18 of H.R. 5355 and declares that it is in the best interests of Alaska public  
19 employees to allow certain homogenous employee groups within the public  
20 employees' retirement system to elect to terminate social security coverage  
21 without disturbing the right to coverage of other public employees who may  
22 wish to preserve their social security coverage.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Walter F.  
24 Mondale, Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate; the  
25 Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives;  
26 the Honorable James A. Burke, U.S. Representative, Chairman of the Subcommit-  
27 tee on Social Security of the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee; the  
28 Honorable Peter W. Rodino, Jr., U.S. Representative, sponsor of H.R. 5355;  
29 and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators,

1 and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska dele-  
2 gation in Congress.

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