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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to an increase in the number of
6 state troopers.

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

8 WHEREAS crime in Alaska has increased concomitant with the increase in
9 population due to construction of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline; and

10 WHEREAS the termination of pipeline construction activities and resul-
11 tant lack of jobs is expected to further increase crime in Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS crime has increased markedly in some communities; and

13 WHEREAS the rural areas of the state have never received sufficient
14 police protection; and

15 WHEREAS, in spite of numerous studies and surveys that show that the
16 prevention and punishment of crime ranks high in Alaskans' priorities,
17 expenditures for the state troopers amount to only approximately one per cent
18 of the state budget; and

19 WHEREAS widespread fear for the safety of person and property is incom-
20 patible with the existence of a cohesive, free, and open society;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully
22 requests the Governor to increase the number of officers in the detachments
23 and the criminal investigation bureau of the Department of Public Safety.

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