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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST  
OF THE SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES  
AND OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the transferral of state  
6 employment positions from urban areas to  
7 rural areas.

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

9 WHEREAS unemployment is a problem which afflicts and has afflicted the  
10 rural communities of the state more seriously than the more populated areas;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS the state government is one of the leading providers of jobs in  
13 Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS many positions in state government which are located in the high  
15 population areas of the state could be performed in rural areas without  
16 affecting the efficiency with which the duties of those positions can be  
17 performed; and

18 WHEREAS the transferral of these positions into the rural areas of the  
19 state would benefit the state by creating more employment positions where  
20 they are most needed;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
22 respectfully requested to direct the appropriate departments of the execu-  
23 tive branch of the state government to conduct a study to answer the fol-  
24 lowing questions:

25 (1) Which state employment positions could be transferred from  
26 Juneau, Anchorage, and Fairbanks to the more rural areas of the state without  
27 affecting efficiency of performance in the positions?

28 (2) Which areas of the state would be most suitable for the trans-  
29 ferral of state positions in terms of existing facilities and resources?

1 (3) Which areas of the state would be most benefited by the trans-  
2 ferral of state positions in terms of existing unemployment conditions?

3 (4) What financial considerations might be relevant in terms of  
4 costs for facilities, transportation of personnel, and benefits to local  
5 governmental units?

6 (5) What other considerations, problems, and alternatives might be  
7 relevant to the initiation of a program of position transferral? and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of the study shall be presented to  
9 the First Session - Eleventh Legislature no later than February 1, 1979.

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