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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of the feasibili-
6 ty of resettling Indo-Chinese refu-
7 gees in Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS tens of thousands of Indo-Chinese refugees are presently seeking
10 new homes; and

11 WHEREAS the recent experiences of the Indo-Chinese refugees show them to
12 be a courageous and resourceful people; and

13 WHEREAS the State of Alaska may be uniquely able to offer aid to these
14 people by virtue of its locale, its opportunities, and its natural resources;
15 and

16 WHEREAS Indo-Chinese refugees who resettle in Alaska could be expected
17 to make a strong contribution to the future growth of Alaska;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative
19 Council make an immediate study to determine the feasibility of resettling
20 Indo-Chinese refugees in Alaska for the purpose of developing self-sustaining
21 agricultural communities; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that special attention be given to those Indo-Chinese
23 who are from mountainous areas similar in terrain and climate to Alaska; and
24 be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the study be completed as soon as practicable
26 during the Eleventh Legislature - Second Session so that the legislature may
27 review the results and take further action if warranted.

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