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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 feasibility
6 of resettling Indo-Chinese refugees
7 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 and
26 no later than 70 days after the money for the study is appropriated so that
27 the legislature may review the results and take further action if warranted.
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