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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the transferral of state
6 employment positions from urban areas
7 to 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 executive
23 branch of the state government to conduct a study to answer the following
24 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 the
9 Second Session - Eleventh Legislature no later than February 1, 1980.

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