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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the reduction of the
6 cost-of-living-allowance paid to
7 federal employees in Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS all federal employees working in Alaska have received a cost-
10 of-living-allowance equal to 25 percent of their base pay in order to offset
11 the effects of the higher cost of living in Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS a recent evaluation of the cost-of-living-allowance by the
13 Office of Personnel Management of the Civil Service Commission has resulted
14 in the reduction of the allowance to 22.5 percent for federal employees in
15 Juneau and 20 percent for federal employees in Anchorage; and

16 WHEREAS the effects of the current inflationary trend of the national
17 economy is nowhere felt as strongly as in Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS to reduce the wages of any worker during the current inflation-
19 ary period is unconscionable;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the President of the
21 United States, is urgently and respectfully requested to further amend
22 Executive Order No. 10,000, as amended, to enable the continuation of the 25
23 percent cost-of-living-allowance for federal employees in Alaska.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter,
25 President of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
26 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S.
27 Representative, members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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