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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to federal income tax exemp-
6 tions for missionaries and charitable
7 workers located in foreign countries.

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

9 WHEREAS the Foreign Earned Income Act of 1978 (26 U.S.C.A. sec. 913)
10 imposes administrative and economic burdens on charitable organizations in
11 this country and creates undue hardship and inequities for their workers
12 located in foreign countries; and

13 WHEREAS it is in keeping with the tradition of the United States to
14 provide tax benefits to encourage humanitarian, religious, and relief work in
15 foreign countries; and

16 WHEREAS American missionaries and charitable workers in foreign coun-
17 tries should have at least the same income tax exemptions available to other
18 American citizens;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
20 the United State Congress to enact legislation providing for income tax
21 exemptions for missionaries and charitable workers who are American citizens
22 serving in foreign countries and repealing those provisions of the Foreign
23 Earned Income Act (26 U.S.C.A. sec. 913) which deny these exemptions; and be
24 it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress is encouraged to pass S. 1703 or S. 1372
26 and H.R. 4796.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to each member of the United
28 States Congress.

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