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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY RANDOLPH AND BETTISWORTH

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 39

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the refusal of federal funding by  
7 state agencies; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds that

10 (1) the state has revenues substantially in excess of the legiti-  
11 mate needs of the state government;

12 (2) the state is unique in its climate, geographical location,  
13 environment, and the independence of its citizens;

14 (3) the requirements of federal law which establish conditions on  
15 the acceptance or use of federal funding remove local control over the  
16 quality of life in the state;

17 (4) the people of the state are capable of determining the extent  
18 and direction of government expenditures affecting their lives;

19 (5) the future of the state should be determined by residents of  
20 the state rather than by a faraway federal government;

21 (6) local control over the future of the state will result in a  
22 higher quality of life for individual residents.

23 \* Sec. 2. AS 37.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 Sec. 37.25.035. REFUSAL OF FEDERAL FUNDING. (a) Notwithstanding  
25 other provisions of law, a state agency may not accept funding from an  
26 agency of the United States if an act of Congress or a regulation of an  
27 agency of the United States establishes a condition which the state  
28 agency must agree to in order to accept or use the federal funding.

29 (b) A state agency which anticipates the loss of federal funding

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as a result of the prohibition in (a) of this section may request an appropriation from the legislature to replace federal funding.

\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1982.