

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to delivery of services to
6 residents of the state.

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

8 WHEREAS accountability is necessarily improved when government services
9 are provided by the level of government closest to and in regular contact
10 with the citizenry of the state; and

11 WHEREAS many of the services, and social services in particular, now
12 provided to Alaskans by state government could be provided in a more cost-
13 effective and efficient manner by local governments or by nonprofit corpora-
14 tions and organizations; and

15 WHEREAS other services, such as engineering and design services, could
16 be provided at a lower cost by privately owned businesses instead of by state
17 governmental agencies; and

18 WHEREAS it is desirable to both limit the growth of the number of state
19 employees and to reduce the size and complexity of the bureaucracy;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is
21 respectfully requested to direct state departments to contract, to the maxi-
22 mum extent possible consistent with sound and cost-effective management, with
23 local governments, nonprofit corporations and organizations, and privately
24 owned businesses for the delivery of services to state residents.

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