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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Requesting the Governor to implement

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certain budget policies during fiscal

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year 1986.

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

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WHEREAS the state faces serious revenue reduction in the near and

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foreseeable future; and

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WHEREAS the legislature desires to curtail state spending in anticipa-

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tion of this reduction; and

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WHEREAS the legislature wishes to avoid a tax increase; and

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WHEREAS the legislature wishes to reduce state operating costs gradual-

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ly in order to bring them in line with future revenue projections;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully

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requests the Governor to implement the following budget policies during

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fiscal year 1986:

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(1) that the governor request no increases for, or supplemental

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appropriations to, the operating budget;

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(2) that the governor not propose or initiate new programs;

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(3) that the state not hire new or replacement personnel, except

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to replace troopers, emergency care personnel, and judges;

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(4) that the number of departments in the Executive Branch be

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reduced from 15 to 9 as follows: combination of the Department of Labor,

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the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, and the Department of

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Community and Regional Affairs into a department of the economy;

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incorporation of the Department of Corrections and the military affairs

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responsibilities of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs into

1 the Department of Public Safety; combination of the Department of Fish and
2 Game and the Department of Natural Resources into one department; and
3 incorporation of the Department of Environmental Conservation and the
4 veterans' affairs' responsibilities of the Department of Military and
5 Veterans' Affairs into the Department of Health and Social Services.

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