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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to monetary terms of collective

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bargaining agreements with state em-

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

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WHEREAS state revenue has declined substantially because of the unex-  
pected decline in the price of oil and this downward trend is expected to  
continue for several years; and

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WHEREAS this reduction will require a significant curtailment of the  
operating and capital budgets for the next fiscal year and for several  
years thereafter; and

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WHEREAS the legislature is seeking ways to reduce the state budget  
without reducing necessary services to the people of the state and without  
laying off state employees; and

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WHEREAS the legislature recognizes and supports the rights granted in  
the Public Employment Relations Act to state employees to share in the  
decision-making process affecting wages and working conditions; and

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WHEREAS the state and public employee bargaining organizations have  
entered into collective bargaining agreements that establish salaries and  
benefits to be paid to state employees in fiscal year 1985 and fiscal year  
1986 and future years; and

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WHEREAS the parties negotiated these contracts in good faith, but  
unfortunately using assumptions about future state revenue that are no  
longer valid; and

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WHEREAS the legislature is in the process of fully funding the fiscal  
year 1985 and fiscal year 1986 monetary terms of the contracts;

1        BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature will not fund the  
2 monetary terms of the existing contracts for future years; and be it

3        FURTHER RESOLVED that the parties to the contracts should renegotiate  
4 the monetary terms of those contracts for fiscal year 1987 and subsequent  
5 years; and be it

6        FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to report to the  
7 legislature by January 13, 1986, on the results of these renegotiations.