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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Relating to dependent care benefits
6 under the Supplemental Benefits System.
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 WHEREAS changes to the federal income tax laws require changes to the
9 state's supplemental employee benefits program; and
10 WHEREAS changes and clarifications of federal tax law since the sup-
11 plemental employee benefits program was designed in 1979 will permit the
12 state to offer a cafeteria plan with a variety of benefits from which
13 employees may make selections; and
14 WHEREAS one of the options permitted by federal tax law is a dependent
15 care assistance program in which certain costs for dependent care may be
16 paid from income not subject to federal taxation; and
17 WHEREAS child care expenses can be a significant expense for working
18 parents;
19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully urges
20 the Governor to direct the Department of Administration to offer dependent
21 care assistance in the revised supplemental employee benefits program and
22 to submit appropriate legislation to the legislature by January 20, 1988.
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