

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to encouraging private industry

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to hire state residents and to contract

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with local businesses.

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

9 WHEREAS the hiring of state residents is an important public policy
10 issue to the citizens of the state; and

11 WHEREAS support for hiring state residents increases as the number of
12 jobs in the state economy decreases; and

13 WHEREAS the state has a pool of able-bodied and skilled workers and
14 organizations from which private industry could, in most instances, find
15 the persons necessary to perform its contracts and fill its employment
16 positions; and

17 WHEREAS businesses, especially those controlled by nonresident or
18 foreign interests, must be made aware of the importance of giving state
19 residents a chance to work in the state;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
21 respectfully requested to direct the commissioner of labor to embark on a
22 public awareness and promotional campaign to encourage private industry to
23 hire state residents and to contract with state businesses for projects
24 located in the state.