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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE LABOR AND  
COMMERCE COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45 (L&C)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 Relating to encouraging private industry  
6 to hire state residents and to contract  
7 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 public support for hiring state residents increases as the  
12 number of jobs in the state economy decreases; and  
13 WHEREAS the state has a pool of skilled workers and organizations from  
14 which private industry could, in most instances, find the persons necessary  
15 to fulfill its contracts and fill its employment positions; and  
16 WHEREAS businesses, especially those controlled by nonresident or  
17 foreign interests, must be made aware of the importance of giving state  
18 residents a chance to work in the state;  
19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
20 respectfully requested to direct the commissioner of labor to embark on a  
21 public awareness and promotional campaign to encourage private industry to  
22 hire state residents and to contract with state businesses for projects  
23 located in the state.