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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the need for a rural housing

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assessment.

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

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WHEREAS there is little current knowledge of housing conditions and

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housing demand in the rural areas of the state; and

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WHEREAS there has been no comprehensive housing data collected since

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the 1980 United States census and the housing need and the demographics of

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the rural areas of the state have changed considerably in the last seven

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years; and

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WHEREAS information on housing conditions and the demand for housing

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is necessary if the state is to develop responsive rural housing programs;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is

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respectfully requested to direct the commissioner of community and regional

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affairs to conduct an assessment of rural housing conditions and the demand

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for rural housing; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is

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respectfully requested to coordinate between federal, state, and local

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agencies providing funding for meeting housing demands in rural Alaska to

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ensure prior to development that all new projects coordinate aesthetically

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in configuration and location to avoid creating the appearance of a

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possible blight in a community.