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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to senior citizen housing.

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

7 WHEREAS senior citizens in the state are a valuable resource of expe-
8 rience and have contributed with their accomplishments to the development
9 of the state; and

10 WHEREAS it is the desire of all residents of the state that our senior
11 citizens live out their lives in a way that enhances their individual
12 dignity and independence; and

13 WHEREAS there may be housing alternatives that complement our system
14 of Pioneers' Homes and other senior citizen facilities and these alterna-
15 tives might be appropriate for many senior citizens, including residential
16 assisted living facilities or other alternative housing arrangements;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
18 the Governor to direct the Older Alaskans Commission to

19 (1) work with the Department of Administration, the Department
20 of Community and Regional Affairs, the Alaska State Building Authority, and
21 other appropriate state agencies to develop housing alternatives for senior
22 citizens;

23 (2) conduct an inventory of existing senior citizen housing in
24 the state;

25 (3) assess the future needs for housing for senior citizens in
26 the state with particular attention to the type or nature of the housing
27 alternatives that could meet the needs of senior citizens, including ar-
28 rangements by which they could live in private dwellings while receiving
29 certain types of social services to ease their lives; and

1 (4) report to the legislature and the Governor by January 15,
2 1989, with detailed comprehensive recommendations for legislative and
3 executive actions that are necessary to provide housing arrangements that
4 will best meet the needs of all senior citizens in the state.