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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

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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 Social Security benefits for

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persons born during the years 1917

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through 1921.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS the Congress in 1977 reduced the basic Social Security retire-
10 ment benefit and made other changes to the formula for distributing bene-
11 fits under the Social Security Act; and

12 WHEREAS the changes included a five-year phase-in period that caused
13 Social Security recipients born during the years 1917 through 1921 to
14 receive lower benefits than persons born before 1917, and to take a greater
15 reduction in benefits than those born after 1921; and

16 WHEREAS these benefit reductions are particularly unfair to the more
17 than 6,000,000 Social Security recipients born during the years 1917
18 through 1921; and

19 WHEREAS legislation has been introduced in the Congress that would
20 rectify this problem;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that the Congress is
22 respectfully requested to enact legislation that would change the Social
23 Security benefits formula to bring recipients born during the years 1917
24 through 1921 up to parity with recipients born before 1917.

25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,
26 Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the
27 Honorable Jim Wright, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the
28 Honorable Edward R. Roybal, U.S. Representative from California; and to the
29 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and

1 the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delega-
2 tion in Congress.