

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY PHILLIPS

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to a Personal Services Cost

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Containment Task Force.

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

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WHEREAS the state is experiencing rapidly increasing costs for personal services; and

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WHEREAS a complete review of the systems governing the costs of providing personal services is necessary in order to contain or reduce the cost to the state in an era of declining revenues; and

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WHEREAS the cost of personal services to the state is shaped substantially by the Public Employment Relations Act (AS 23.40.070 - 23.40.260), for employees who are members of a collective bargaining organization, and the State Personnel Act (AS 39.25) and related laws; and

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WHEREAS these laws have not kept pace with personnel developments since their enactment; and

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WHEREAS it is impossible during the course of a legislative session to devote the time required to study these issues and develop comprehensive recommendations; and

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WHEREAS after reviewing applicable statutes and personnel practices, legislation may be necessary to implement long-range methods to contain or reduce the cost of personal services for the state;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a Personal Services Cost Containment Task Force is established to study state statutes and practices and to determine ways of containing or reducing the cost of personal services to the state; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall first determine and

1 recommend immediate measures necessary to contain or reduce personal ser-  
2 vices costs in fiscal years 1990 and 1991; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall also recommend any changes  
4 to the statutes and personnel practices appropriate and necessary to con-  
5 tain or reduce personal services costs in the long term; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the task force shall consist of three  
7 members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, and three  
8 members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the  
9 House of Representatives; the commissioner of administration shall serve as  
10 an advisory, nonvoting member of the task force; the members of the task  
11 force shall elect a person to act as chair; and be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED that the terms of the task force members shall begin  
13 immediately, that the task force may meet between sessions of the Legisla-  
14 ture, and that the task force terminates on January 31, 1990; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit a report of its  
16 findings and proposed legislation to the Legislature by January 31, 1990.