

**CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 (STATE AFFAIRS)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 2/12/91**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE LINCOLN**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Relating to withholding of federal income taxes from emergency firefighters employed by  
2 the Bureau of Land Management.**

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

**4 WHEREAS the Bureau of Land Management employs many Alaskans as emergency firefighters;  
5 and**

**6 WHEREAS the federal Department of the Interior has established a policy of not withholding  
7 federal income tax payments from the wages of emergency firefighters; and**

**8 WHEREAS this policy results in a hardship to many emergency firefighters who have difficulty  
9 anticipating the amount of the federal income tax they will have to pay; and**

**10 WHEREAS the department has obtained an exemption from the Internal Revenue Service to  
11 excuse the department from withholding federal income tax payments from these wages;**

**12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Secretary of the Interior is requested  
13 to reconsider this policy and to begin a system of withholding federal income tax from the wages of  
14 emergency firefighters and to seek an amendment of the exemption granted by the Internal Revenue  
15 Service for the future.**

**16 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary of the**

**1 Interior, the Honorable Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service; and to the**  
**2 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don**  
**3 Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.**