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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

Relating to reduced fares on state ferries for persons over 65 years of age.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS many people in Alaska have worked long hard years for the day when they could retire and spend their time traveling throughout the state; and

WHEREAS the recent years of spiraling inflation have severely damaged the financial status of the retired populous because of its fixed income; and

WHEREAS, because of rising costs, many Alaskans cannot financially afford to travel in the state and realize the dream that they have held and worked for; and

WHEREAS the state has benefited immeasurably from efforts of those citizens who have worked hard and have remained in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, if the people of Alaska could lessen the financial burden for senior Alaskans to travel and see our great state, they would provide a noble service;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to direct the Division of Marine Transportation to initiate a program whereby Alaska residents 65 and older may travel on state ferries for one-half fare on a space available basis.