



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

Relating to aid to disadvantaged persons.

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

WHEREAS there currently is no coordinated program, single department or agency existing in the state charged with the responsibility of planning and carrying out adequate and humane programs, the objectives of which are to aid Alaska's disadvantaged persons; and

WHEREAS, even with increased revenues being made available for programs designed to meet the needs of the poor and disadvantaged, the needed help will not be forthcoming unless the present splintered activities are coordinated in some logical manner; and

WHEREAS the people of Alaska constitute the state's greatest and most important resource, and it is vital that the disadvantaged receive the maximum benefits possible from each dollar earmarked for programs to aid the poor and disadvantaged;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to appoint a task force to conduct a study, the object of which will be to make recommendations for the improvement and coordination of all agencies working with the poor and disadvantaged; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the recommendations be submitted to the Governor and the legislature on the first day of the Tenth Legislature, First Session; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the recommendations include, but are

not to be limited to, how better and more efficient coordination can be realized between the multitude of federal, state, municipal, and private agencies; how and in what manner the various Alaska Native associations can obtain maximum participation; proposed plans for unifying the different approaches to the problems of disadvantaged persons and families; and how the poor and disadvantaged can receive maximum benefits while at the same time preserve their own sense of self-esteem and respect.