

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Relating to the reduction of the cost-of-living allowance paid to federal employees in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS all federal employees working in Alaska have received a cost-of-living allowance equal to 25 percent of their base pay in order to offset the effects of the higher cost of living in Alaska; and

WHEREAS a recent evaluation of the cost-of-living allowance by the Office of Personnel Management of the Civil Service Commission has resulted in the reduction of the allowance to 22.5 percent for federal employees in Juneau and 20 percent for federal employees in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS the effects of the current inflationary trend of the national economy is nowhere felt as strongly as in Alaska; and

WHEREAS to reduce the wages of any worker during the current inflationary period is unconscionable;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the President of the United States is urgently and respectfully requested to further amend Executive Order No. 10,000, as amended, to enable the continuation of the 25 percent cost-of-living allowance for federal employees in Alaska.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter, President of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.