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Relating to monetary terms of collective bargaining agreements with state employee bargaining organizations.

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

WHEREAS state revenue has declined substantially because of the unexpected decline in the price of oil and this downward trend is expected to continue for several years; and

WHEREAS this reduction will require a significant curtailment of the operating and capital budgets for the next fiscal year and for several years thereafter; and

WHEREAS the legislature is seeking ways to reduce the state budget without reducing necessary services to the people of the state and without laying off state employees; and

WHEREAS the legislature recognizes and supports the rights granted in the Public Employment Relations Act to state employees to share in the decision-making process affecting wages and working conditions; and

WHEREAS the state and public employee bargaining organizations have entered into collective bargaining agreements that establish salaries and benefits to be paid to state employees in fiscal year 1985 and fiscal year 1986 and future years; and

WHEREAS the parties negotiated these contracts in good faith, but unfortunately using assumptions about future state revenue that are no longer valid; and

WHEREAS the legislature is in the process of fully funding the fiscal year 1985 and fiscal year 1986 monetary terms of the contracts;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature will not fund the monetary terms of the existing contracts for future

years; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the parties to the contracts should renegotiate the monetary terms of those contracts for fiscal year 1987 and subsequent years; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to report to the legislature by January 13, 1986, on the results of these renegotiations.