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Relating to location of a job corps center within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

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

WHEREAS the state does not have a federal job corps center; and

WHEREAS Alaskan youths must travel great distances to other states to participate in the federal job corps program; and

WHEREAS locating a job corps center within the state will reduce existing program costs; and

WHEREAS locating a job corps center within the state will reduce program drop-out rates because students will be much closer to their homes and families; and

WHEREAS the Matanuska-Susitna Borough contains several existing vacant facilities that would be appropriate for use as a job corps center site, including the Colony Jr./Sr. High School complex, the state-owned military facility at Goose Bay, and other private facilities; and

WHEREAS the Matanuska-Susitna Borough has one of the highest unemployment rates in the state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Secretary of Labor is requested to consider locating a job corps center within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Elizabeth Dole, Secretary of Labor; and to the Honorable Daniel Inouye, U.S. Senator; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in

Congress.