

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES PHILLIPS, Foster**

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**Referred: State Affairs**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Creating the Deferred Maintenance Task Force.**

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

**3 WHEREAS** the maintenance costs for public facilities represent a significant expense  
**4** of state government; and

**5 WHEREAS** a substantial amount of maintenance costs for public facilities have been  
**6** deferred from previous years; and

**7 WHEREAS** these deferred maintenance costs should be addressed in a comprehensive  
**8** manner that gives due regard both to the importance of preserving the value of the facilities  
**9** with proper maintenance and to the restricted availability of funds to meet maintenance needs;

**10 BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature establishes the Deferred  
**11** Maintenance Task Force to make recommendations to the Governor and the legislature on how  
**12** to address the deferred maintenance needs of public facilities, including transportation  
**13** facilities, educational facilities, and the other types of public facilities described and defined  
**14** in AS 44.42.055; and be it

**15 FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall consist of the following ten voting  
**16** members:

**17** (1) five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker

1 of the House; at least one member shall be a member of the majority and at least one a  
2 member of the minority; and

3 (2) five members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; at  
4 least one member shall be a member of the majority and at least one a member of the  
5 minority; and be it

6 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force includes the Speaker of the House of  
7 Representatives and the President of the Senate as nonvoting members; and be it

8 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall select a chair and vice-chair from  
9 among its members, shall meet as frequently as the task force determines necessary to perform  
10 its work, may meet during the interim, and may meet and vote by teleconference; and be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall

12 (1) review and evaluate state policy and strategy recommendations and  
13 assumptions from reports and publications from similar efforts in the past made by the  
14 executive branch, the legislative branch, and other public and private individuals and  
15 organizations;

16 (2) identify and evaluate all current and deferred maintenance needs for public  
17 facilities, including their location, estimated costs, and the priority with which they should be  
18 addressed; the task force shall coordinate with the University of Alaska, the principal state  
19 departments, municipalities, the office of management and budget, and other affected entities  
20 in order to ensure that the task force's work is as comprehensive and complete as possible;

21 (3) disseminate information and solicit public comment about its subject of  
22 consideration;

23 (4) submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and  
24 the legislature by the convening of the Second Regular Session of the Twentieth Alaska State  
25 Legislature concerning the current scope of deferred maintenance for public facilities and, to  
26 the extent necessary, a plan for funding the expenses of the deferred maintenance needs  
27 identified by the task force; and be it

28 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force may begin work immediately upon the  
29 appointment of its full membership and is terminated upon the convening of the Second  
30 Regular Session of the Twentieth Alaska State Legislature.