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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

Relating to an adequate staff of safety inspectors in the Department of Labor and requesting that a study be made of present and future needs.

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

WHEREAS there is inconclusive but strong evidence that industrial accident rates in Alaska are higher than in any of the other 49 states; and

WHEREAS there is also evidence that the present safety code of the Department of Labor could serve to lower this accident rate if properly enforced; and

WHEREAS experience has shown that proper enforcement requires continual inspection by experienced safety personnel; and

WHEREAS the Department of Labor's present safety inspection staff appears grossly inadequate;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifth State Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to direct the Department of Labor to conduct a study of its present safety program with the objective of making recommendations as to an adequate safety inspection staff and report its findings to the Sixth Legislature, First Session.