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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92

Directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility of establishing a state workmen's compensation fund.

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

WHEREAS there is widespread dissatisfaction being expressed concerning the current rates charged for workmen's compensation insurance and the administration of the system in general; and

WHEREAS workmen's compensation insurance coverage is generally compulsory; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska is obligated to provide an adequate living wage for injured workmen and their dependents with the least possible burden on employers; and

WHEREAS state-owned insurance funds may be able to provide substantially less expensive coverage than private carriers;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative Council within appropriated funds is directed to conduct or contract for a study of the feasibility of establishing a state workmen's compensation insurance fund in Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council make its report, together with its recommendations for adoption or rejection of a state workmen's compensation insurance fund for Alaska, the recommendation to include draft legislation for the Legislature's consideration if a change from the present private system is thought desirable, to the First Session of the Tenth Legislature before adjournment.