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Requesting the Governor to consider appointing a peace officer nominated by the Alaska Peace Officers Association to serve on the Alaska Judicial Council.

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

WHEREAS the Alaska Judicial Council is an organization created by the Alaska Constitution consisting of three non-attorney members appointed by the Governor, three attorney members appointed by the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association, and the chief justice of the Alaska Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS the purpose of the Judicial Council is to improve the administration of justice, review the qualifications of persons nominated to serve as judges, and evaluate the performance of judges; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Peace Officers Association is a professional organization whose membership consists of approximately 800 persons involved in law enforcement-related occupations; and

WHEREAS the members of the Alaska Peace Officers Association have extensive experience with and exposure to the judicial system; and

WHEREAS the purpose of the Alaska Peace Officers Association is to foster and cultivate educational and professional endeavors to promote the efficiency and effectiveness of its members in the performance of their duties as peace officers; and

WHEREAS a peace officer who is a member of the Alaska Peace Officers Association could provide professional guidance, insight, and balance to the Judicial Council; and

WHEREAS the appointment of a peace officer who is a member of the Alaska Peace Officers Association to the Judicial Council would represent an efficient use of professional resources that

would enhance the ability of the Judicial Council to perform its duties;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to consider appointing a peace officer nominated by the Alaska Peace Officers Association to serve as the next appointed nonattorney member of the Alaska Judicial Council.