

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Establishing the Task Force on the Impacts of Transfers of Governmental**
2 **Functions to Local Governments.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** the legislature is considering how best to allocate functions of state
5 government given the fall in the price of oil and the resulting decrease in revenue to the state;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS** the delegation of state functions to local governments has repercussions
8 for the local governments and individual taxpayers; and

9 **WHEREAS** some governmental functions are best performed by the state because the
10 state is in the best position to realize economies of scale;

11 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the Task Force on the
12 Impacts of Transfers of Governmental Functions to Local Governments is established for the
13 purpose of studying the effect on local governments of the transfer of functions now
14 performed by the state; and be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall be composed of six members, as
16 follows:

1 (1) three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; two
2 members shall be members of the majority and one member shall be a member of the
3 minority; and

4 (2) three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker
5 of the House of Representatives; two members shall be members of the majority and one
6 member shall be a member of the minority; and be it

7 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force may conduct its work during the
8 legislative session and during the interim between sessions, may use the teleconference
9 network and meet by teleconference, and may conduct public hearings; and be it

10 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall report its findings and
11 recommendations to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the
12 Senate no later than January 19, 2000; and be it

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force is terminated at 11:59 p.m. on March 1,
14 2000.