

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KOHRING

Introduced: 2/16/04

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to the elimination or merger of departments within the executive branch of**
2 **state government.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** the Alaska State Legislature finds that the public interest would be best
5 served and efficient administration would be promoted to the highest degree by

6 (1) merging the Department of Administration with the Department of
7 Revenue;

8 (2) merging the Department of Corrections with the Department of Public
9 Safety;

10 (3) merging the Department of Fish and Game with the Department of Natural
11 Resources; and

12 (4) eliminating the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and
13 transferring its powers, functions, and duties to the Department of Community and Economic
14 Development; and

15 **WHEREAS** the Alaska State Legislature finds that the public interest would be best
16 served and efficient administration would be promoted to the highest degree if these actions

1 were accomplished by July 1, 2005; and

2 **WHEREAS** the Alaska State Legislature finds that the public interest would be best
3 served and efficient administration would be promoted to the highest degree by the Alaska
4 State Legislature and the governor working together to accomplish these actions;

5 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests Governor
6 Frank Murkowski to direct the preparation of proposed legislation accomplishing these
7 actions and having an effective date of July 1, 2005, or earlier for the accomplishment of
8 these actions; and be it

9 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
10 Governor Frank Murkowski to present this proposed legislation for introduction under
11 AS 24.08.060 at or before the commencement of the First Regular Session of the Twenty-
12 Fourth Alaska State Legislature.

13 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Frank Murkowski, Governor
14 of Alaska; the Honorable Mike Miller, Commissioner, Department of Administration; the
15 Honorable William A. Corbus, Commissioner, Department of Revenue; the Honorable Marc
16 Antrim, Commissioner, Department of Corrections; the Honorable Bill Tandeske,
17 Commissioner, Department of Public Safety; the Honorable Kevin C. Duffy, Commissioner,
18 Department of Fish and Game; the Honorable Tom Irwin, Commissioner, Department of
19 Natural Resources; the Honorable Greg O'Claray, Commissioner, Department of Labor and
20 Workforce Development; and the Honorable Edgar Blatchford, Commissioner, Department of
21 Community and Economic Development.