

HOUSE BILL NO. 54

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES KAWASAKI, Josephson

Introduced: 1/21/15

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act authorizing the establishment of institutes of medicine and law at the**
2 **University of Alaska."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 14.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

5 **Sec. 14.40.083. Establishment of Institute of Medicine.** The University of
6 Alaska may establish an Institute of Medicine at the University of Alaska Fairbanks to
7 provide a program of education and research in medicine and related fields. When
8 established, the Institute of Medicine shall provide for the issuance of the degree of
9 doctor of medicine according to generally accepted national accreditation standards,
10 including clinical and internship opportunities. The powers, duties, and functions of
11 the Board of Regents pertaining to the University of Alaska extend to the Institute of
12 Medicine in the same manner as to other departments or institutes of the university.

13 **Sec. 14.40.084. Establishment of Institute of Law.** The University of Alaska
14 may establish an Institute of Law at the University of Alaska Anchorage to provide a

1 program of education and research in law and related fields. When established, the
2 Institute of Law shall provide for the issuance of the degree of juris doctor according
3 to generally accepted national accreditation standards. The powers, duties, and
4 functions of the Board of Regents pertaining to the University of Alaska extend to the
5 Institute of Law in the same manner as to other departments or institutes of the
6 university.