

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 TO DIRECT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO MAKE CERTAIN STUDIES AND  
6 REPORT THEREON TO THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

7 PREAMBLE

8 WHEREAS, the demands of the people of Alaska for improved  
9 governmental services require continuing study and attention, as  
10 well as thorough analysis; and

11 WHEREAS, due to the complexities of many of the problems  
12 with which the Legislature and the individual members thereof are  
13 confronted, it is impossible during the 60 days of a regular ses-  
14 sion to study thoroughly the need for and methods of legislating  
15 on all subjects in a manner satisfactory to the needs of Alaska;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the problems of taxation, elections, school laws,  
18 and management of public lands are all problems that confront  
19 each session of the Legislature and need thorough study and re-  
20 vision; now, therefore

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TERRITORY OF  
22 ALASKA, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

23 1. That the Legislative Council is hereby directed to study  
24 the following subjects and report its recommendations thereon, in  
25 the form of bills or otherwise, to the Twenty-third Legislature:

26 (a) The laws relating to organization and administra-  
27 tion of schools and school districts, the school financing and  
28 refund system, and the status of school lands.

29 (b) Territorial tax administration, tax structure and

1 tax laws, with the purpose of determining tax burdens and equita-  
2 bility of taxes in Alaska, and any changes in the tax laws that  
3 are necessary or desirable.

4 (c) The election laws of Alaska, the conduct of elec-  
5 tions, the problem of legislative apportionment, and administra-  
6 tion of elections, with the purpose of determining the need for  
7 changes in the laws relating to elections.

8 (d) The laws relating to and administration of Public  
9 Lands in Alaska, with the purpose of determining the need for  
10 changes in land management practices and laws relating thereto.

11 2. That the Legislative Council make such reports of progress  
12 on such studies as it may deem necessary, but that its recommenda-  
13 tions for changes in any laws be made available in time for ade-  
14 quate review prior to the convening of the Twenty-third Legisla-  
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