

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

6 WHEREAS, the powers of municipalities in the Territory of
7 Alaska are presently limited to those powers of Government ex-
8 pressly granted to them by the Legislature and the Federal Govern-
9 ment, and these powers are not now fully and clearly defined; and,

10 WHEREAS, the present powers of municipalities need study and
11 revision to allow the Territorial Legislature to effect legisla-
12 tion which will give the greatest autonomy possible to municipali-
13 ties to transact municipal affairs;

14 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Territory
15 of Alaska, in Twenty-Third Session assembled; that the Alaska
16 Legislative Council make a thorough study of the authority of the
17 Territorial Legislature to grant to municipalities Home Rule, to-
18 gether with recommended legislation necessary to grant to the
19 municipalities the necessary autonomy to carry on their govern-
20 mental functions without the necessity of the municipalities
21 obtaining, from time to time, specific legislative authority for
22 the carrying on of said governmental functions, and that the re-
23 sults of such study and the recommended legislation be submitted
24 to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the Territorial Legislature.

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