

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR RIVERS

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

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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:

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WHEREAS, it is important and essential to the well-being of
7 Alaska and its economy that workmen's compensation benefits be
8 maintained at a level that will insure complete and adequate
9 medical attention and care to the workmen of Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, the determination of benefits to be paid must of
11 necessity be based on information and statistics which manifest
12 the true relationship between premiums paid and benefits received,
13 and particularly the total amounts received by injured workers
14 for different classes of injuries; and

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WHEREAS, information upon which may be based an adequate
16 study for the purpose of determining the feasibility of establish-
17 ing and maintaining a Territorial Industrial Accident Fund, is
18 needed and is not available;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Territory
20 of Alaska, in Twenty-third Regular Session assembled, that the
21 Legislative Council is hereby directed to make a thorough study
22 of the Alaska workmen's compensation law and the laws of the
23 states, to determine the relationship with other Federal and Ter-
24 ritorial statutes which provide for the payment of compensation to
25 Alaska workmen, and to ascertain the possible methods of financing
26 all necessary benefits at a more reasonable cost.

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