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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. RADER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to requesting the Governor to transmit a building and construction program for juvenile correction and rehabilitation facilities.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

WHEREAS, the juvenile problem in Alaska continues to be of great concern to the people of Alaska and to the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this problem, the Legislature authorized an appropriation in 1957 for the purpose of constructing a juvenile institution to assist in the correction and rehabilitation of delinquent youths; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation has been found to be inadequate to construct the necessary facilities; and

WHEREAS, the practice of financing necessary capital facilities out of present state revenues is unequitable in that the burden is imposed upon the present citizens notwithstanding the fact that the facilities continue in use for many years, thus benefiting future residents of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it is common practice to undertake the construction of capital facilities through the issuance of state bonds whereby the cost of said facilities are spread over their estimated useful life; and

WHEREAS, the First State Legislature by the enactment of this

1 concurrent resolution is manifesting an appreciation of the
2 planning and financing problems;

3 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives
4 of the State of Alaska in First Session assembled, the Senate
5 concurring, that the Governor of Alaska, in an expeditious manner
6 transmit to the Legislature a building and construction program
7 which will set forth an amount estimated to be necessary for the
8 immediate construction of juvenile correction and rehabilitation
9 facilities which will then enable the Legislature to undertake to
10 prepare legislation necessary for the authorization, ratification,
11 issuance and sale of state bonds for the construction of said
12 facilities.

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