IN THE HOUSE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

WHEREAS, the advent of statehood promises building development to an extent not heretofore existing in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, construction of public and private buildings should be accomplished in a manner conducive to the health and safety of the people of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Alaska is without publicly approved building standards of statewide application for either private or public structures; and

WHEREAS, social waste occurs in terms of lives lost due to inadequately constructed buildings; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska must spend excessive amounts of money to maintain and insure buildings of substandard construction;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in the First Legislature, First Session Assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Council undertake a study directed toward adoption of a statewide building code, a statewide plumbing code, a statewide electrical code and a revised boiler code; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriations for use by the Legislative Council of Alaska's Legislature specifically contemplate funds for the study directed by this resolution.