

1 IN THE HOUSE BY RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the assignment of projects
6 to the Legislative Council.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN FIRST LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION
8 ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

9 WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is a permanent interim
10 committee and service agency of the Legislature providing research
11 reporting, bill drafting, review of administrative rules and
12 regulations, statute revision, and administrative services for
13 the Legislature and its members; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to the routine projects and continuing
15 work of the Legislative Council and its staff there are other
16 projects which the Legislature desires be accomplished or com-
17 pleted to facilitate its work and keep the public informed;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First Leg-
19 islature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that
20 the Legislative Council is authorized and directed to accomplish
21 the following assignments and report progress or action thereon
22 to the Legislature between sessions or to the Second Legislature,
23 First Session:

24 (1) SCHOOL SUPPORT. Complete the current study on
25 state support for public schools and submit final report by or
26 at the time of the convening of the Legislature in January of
27 1961. The Department of Education and the University of Alaska
28 will provide additional staff support for statistical and other
29 services as requested.

1 (2) BOROUGH GOVERNMENT. Study and prepare a report
2 with recommendations on the governing bodies, powers and duties
3 of boroughs with the cooperation of the Local Boundary Commission
4 and the Local Affairs Agency.

5 (3) PROBATE CODE. Continue with project looking
6 toward revision of the probate code in cooperation with the Alaska
7 Bar Association and the Supreme Court.

8 (4) CRIMINAL CODE. Accomplish, in conjunction with
9 the Department of Law, a topical substantive revision of the
10 criminal code for submission to the Legislature.

11 (5) LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION. Prepare a
12 report with recommendations on the improvement of legislative or-
13 ganization and operation and, subject to review by the Legislature
14 when it next convenes, make such interim operational changes as
15 it deems advisable.

16 (6) HANDBOOK ON STATE GOVERNMENT. Prepare a handbook
17 on state government for the use and information of legislators.

18 (7) DRAFTING MANUAL. Prepare and adopt for the Legis-
19 lature a drafting manual to be used in the preparation of all
20 legislative documents.

21 (8) LEGISLATIVE MANUAL. Prepare a legislative manual
22 or handbook for the use of legislators.

23 (9) UNIFORM RULES. Prepare a report and suggested
24 revision of the Uniform Rules of the Legislature.

25 (10) LEGISLATIVE AIDS. Prepare current editions of the
26 annual Summary of Legislation, Tables of Sections of ACLA 1949,
27 Repealed and Amended, and Directory of State Officials, the latter
28 to include members of boards and commissions.

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