

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

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WHEREAS, under present practices, juvenile offenders in need
8 of guidance are committed under private contract to institutions in
9 the other states far from their homes and families and where their
10 education and training is not related to the institutions and
11 economy of Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, there is an acute shortage of facilities for the
13 training, education and correction of juvenile offenders, thus
14 precluding the State of Alaska in many instances from taking proper
15 care of its youths; and

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WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is the only state in the Union
17 which does not own and operate its own juvenile correctional
18 facility; and

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WHEREAS, this great need was brought to the attention of the
20 general public by the Alaska Junior Chamber of Commerce through
21 their endorsement of PROJECT BATTLE (Better Alaska Through Training,
22 Leadership and Education) which is designed to put into operation
23 a project for the establishment of a mobile forestry camp for
24 juvenile boys; and

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WHEREAS, there has been introduced in the House of Representa-
26 tives, First State Legislature, First Session, legislation designed
27 to provide funds for the purpose of acquiring, constructing,
28 equipping, operating and supervising a mobile forestry camp;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives

1 of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session
2 assembled that the valuable contribution of the Alaska Junior
3 Chamber of Commerce to the vocational training, education and
4 counseling of juvenile boys, be and the same is hereby acknowledged,
5 and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives does hereby
7 endorse the program contained in House Bill No. 155.

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