

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. LEONARD

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to a study and proposals by

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the Departments of Natural Resources,

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Health and Welfare, Public Works, and

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Fish and Game for the development of

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a water management program in Alaska.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION

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ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

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WHEREAS, the Legislature is particularly cognizant of the

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need for a thorough study of and sound proposals for a water re-

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sources management program throughout the state before the Legis-

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lature can take appropriate action to effectively respond to the

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will and the needs of the people; and

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WHEREAS, the health and welfare of the people, the protec-

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tion and development of the human and natural resources of the

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state are of paramount importance to the state; and

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WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States is considering

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legislation providing for a Water Resources Commission for Alaska

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in order that planning and development of Alaska's resources can

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be participated in by federal, state and local agencies;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second

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Legislature, First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that

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the Governor is respectfully urged to direct the Departments of

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Natural Resources, Health and Welfare, Public Works, and Fish and

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Game to conduct a study relative to the development of a water

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resources management program, present a preliminary report to the

1 Governor and the Legislative Council on or by the tenth day of
2 September of 1961, conduct public hearings within two weeks after
3 the presentation of the preliminary report in the cities of
4 Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, Nome and any other city
5 deemed necessary in the public interest, and present a final
6 report to the next session of the Legislature within ten days
7 after the start of the Second Session; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the cooperating departments select
9 one of the commissioners as chairman who shall be responsible for
10 scheduling and conducting meetings and hearings, preparation and
11 publication of the reports, the assignments of personnel, and act
12 as liaison with other departments of the state; and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the cooperating departments make
14 specific proposals for legislation relative to furthering the
15 utilization, development, and conservation of all water resources
16 of the state.

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