

1 IN THE SENATE

BY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to retirement of judges.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION

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ASSEMBLED, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

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The Legislature recognizes that:

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1. The maintenance of law and order and the preservation of liberties and our way of life depend upon the quality of judgments of the courts of our state and federal judicial systems.

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2. To achieve and maintain the desired quality it is necessary to have the very best judges, and experience of the various states has shown that a retirement system especially fitted to the unique circumstances of judges is necessary to secure and retain the best qualified persons for judicial office.

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3. The Senate Judiciary Committee has introduced Senate Bill No. 287 to provide a judges' retirement plan, but before its adoption such a plan requires qualified actuarial review and report, which cannot be accomplished before the probable adjournment date of this Legislature;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that studies be conducted on Senate Bill No. 287 under the direction of the Judicial Council, to include professional actuarial review and report, for consideration by the Legislature at its next regular session, to the end that favorable action may be taken on a judges' retirement plan at the earliest possible time.

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