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IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to a review of the Administrative Procedure Act.

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

WHEREAS, the Senate recognizes the necessity of a periodic review of major pieces of legislation to test their clarity, scope and effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, the promulgation of regulations by administrative agencies under the Administrative Procedure Act of 1959 is an extension of the law-making power of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Senate that it is now time to review the Administrative Procedure Act and revise it if found necessary; and

WHEREAS, a review of the Act should include a comparison of it and the Revised Model State Administrative Procedure Act of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and the Administrative Law Section of the American Bar Association;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled that the Legislative Council is requested to include in its annual review of administrative regulations a review of the Administrative Procedure Act itself for clarity, scope and effectiveness, and to report its finding and recommendations for change, if any, to the Third Legislature in 1963.