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ment

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. LEONARD
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 Relating to a study and revision
6 of the law pertaining to cities.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-
8 CURRING:

9 WHEREAS, in dealing with the body of law pertaining to cities
10 the Legislature must work with a disjointed patchwork of law
11 developed under the territorial system which has been patched here
12 and there during the years since statehood was achieved; and

13 WHEREAS, the cities and the Legislature find it increasingly
14 difficult to administer or legislate under the law as written;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the substance of much of the law pertaining to
17 cities has lost its meaning and usefulness and may be considered
18 inappropriate to current and future needs;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Local Affairs Agency is requested to
20 proceed immediately with a report and a suggested substantive
21 revision of the statute law pertaining to cities, including
22 current and foreseeable needs for classification, incorporation,
23 organization, powers and functions, and submit its findings and
24 recommendations along with a draft of the suggested revision as
25 reviewed by the staff of the Legislative Council, to the Local
26 Government Committees of the Legislature in January of 1965.

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