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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Directing a Legislative Council  
6 study of legislative apportionment.  
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8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS the Superior Court of the State of Alaska has declared  
10 void the proclamation of the Governor reapportioning the Senate;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS the Court has directed that a constitutional conven-  
13 tion be held or constitutional amendments be proposed by the  
14 Legislature and ratified by the people prior to December 1, 1967,  
15 the amendment to provide for a valid reapportionment of the Senate  
16 in conformity with the rulings of the Supreme Court of the United  
17 States; and

18 WHEREAS the 1967 session of the Legislature will require  
19 basic information, alternate proposals, and suggestions regarding  
20 legislative reapportionment so that a reapportionment amendment  
21 and related amendments affecting the size of the Legislature,  
22 districting, methods of apportionment, population differentials,  
23 et cetera, may be submitted to the people in 1967;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to  
25 proceed with dispatch and give priority attention to gathering  
26 information on all facets of the matter of legislative reapportionment  
27 to the end that the 1967 session of the Legislature may have  
28 all the necessary data and alternatives on hand for consideration  
29 when preparing amendments to the state constitution regarding

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1 legislative apportionment in conformity with the Memorandum  
2 Opinion, Civil Action No. 66-30, Superior Court for the State of  
3 Alaska, First Judicial District, dated April 11, 1966.

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