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IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to a review of the Governor's Proclamation of Reapportionment and Redistricting by the state judiciary.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the Legislature has grave doubts regarding the legality and constitutionality of Governor William A. Egan's Proclamation of Reapportionment and Redistricting, dated September 3, 1965; and

WHEREAS, if implemented, the Governor's proclamation will have a deleterious effect upon the practice and principles of representative government in Alaska; and

WHEREAS an executive order of such momentous import to the people of this state should not, in fairness to our people, be implemented until tested against existing standards regarding reapportionment;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the Attorney General of the state to institute immediately an action in the Superior Court of the State for a declaratory judgment on the constitutionality of the Proclamation of Reapportionment and Redistricting; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superior Court judge assigned to hear this suit is requested to appoint appropriate counsel to oppose the position of the Attorney General and that counsel be compensated in an amount to be determined by the Superior Court