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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Directing the Legislative Council
6 to study the matter of problems of
7 the Alaska Native.

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

9 WHEREAS there has been considerable interest and discussion regarding
10 proposals for treating with the problems of the Alaskan Native; and

11 WHEREAS one of the proposals involved the creation of a Department of
12 Native Affairs to act as a clearing house for all matters relating to
13 Alaskan Natives; and

14 WHEREAS a number of questions have arisen as to the need for giving
15 separate attention to the apparent problems, the wishes of the individuals
16 and groups involved, and to methods of approach to the various problems
17 attendant on dealing with the needs and hopes of Alaska's Native people; and

18 WHEREAS it is the wish of the Legislature to proceed with dispatch
19 and deliberation in examining the effective role of its Native citizens
20 because of their importance to the growth and prosperity of the state;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to thoroughly
22 explore the needs and wishes of Alaskan Natives regarding their effective
23 role in the economic and social structure of the state, hold such public
24 hearings as it may find necessary, call upon all state agencies for
25 appropriate assistance, request the cooperation of Federal and private
26 individuals and agencies, and report its findings and recommendations to
27 the Legislature at the earliest possible time.