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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the administration of
6 justice in the Bethel area.

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

8 WHEREAS Bethel and 23 neighboring villages are now served by only one
9 magistrate; and

10 WHEREAS the magistrate is funded to work for only one-half a day, five
11 days a week, to serve this entire area; and

12 WHEREAS the magistrate has been burdened with work from the second
13 judicial district and has been forced to assume some of the duties of the
14 district judge; and

15 WHEREAS many cases in the Bethel area must wait extra months until the
16 appearance of the traveling court of the district judge; and

17 WHEREAS all of these facts have seriously limited and delayed the
18 administration of justice in the Bethel area;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska is respect-
20 fully requested to assign one of the district judges of the fourth judicial
21 district to sit at Bethel and to assign magistrates to serve in each of
22 three population centers of the Supreme Court's choosing in the Bethel area.
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