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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the second injury fund and

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directing that a study be made with the

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objective of broadening its application.

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

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WHEREAS the present application of the second injury fund set out in

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the Workmen's Compensation Act is unnecessarily restrictive; and

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WHEREAS a comprehensive rehabilitation program for permanently disabled

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workers is a necessity if the person is ever to work again; and

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WHEREAS the fund could have its application broadened to include ex-

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penditures for recruiting job opportunities for the handicapped both on an

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individual level as well as generally;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifth State Legislature directs the Legislative

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Council to make a study of the second injury fund with the objective of

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making recommendations as to how more extensive benefits can be given the

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disabled workers and submit these recommendations to the Sixth Legislature,

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First Session.

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