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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to staff needs of the work-  
6 men's compensation division of the  
7 Department of Labor and requesting that  
8 a study be made on the advisability of  
9 a full-time Workmen's Compensation  
10 Board.

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

12 WHEREAS the present claims staff of the workmen's compensation division  
13 of the Department of Labor is barely adequate to handle the present flow of  
14 claims; and

15 WHEREAS this workload will increase in direct proportion to an in-  
16 crease of industrial activity in the state; and

17 WHEREAS there is every indication of continued growth of industrial  
18 activity in the state; and

19 WHEREAS the Workmen's Compensation Board is also feeling this increas-  
20 ing demand on their time; and

21 WHEREAS it will become impossible in the near future for this part-  
22 time nonsalaried board to adequately handle their own affairs plus the  
23 functions they must perform as board members;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifth State Legislature respectfully requests  
25 the Governor to direct the Department of Labor to conduct a study of the  
26 present disposition of these two groups with the objective of determining  
27 present and future needs in claims staff and a full time Workmen's  
28 Compensation Board and submit these findings to the Sixth Legislature,  
29 First Session.

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