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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study by the division  
6 of insurance of insurance laws.

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

8 WHEREAS the proof of fault and the determination of pain and suffering  
9 in traffic accidents result in inordinate costs, delays, and injustice in  
10 the settling of insurance claims; and

11 WHEREAS the cost and delays inherent in the present insurance laws based  
12 on negligence is working hardship and injustice on the public due to delay  
13 in the disposition of claims; and

14 WHEREAS the enactment of Basic Protection or Keeton-O'Connell legisla-  
15 tion would possibly result in prompt and equitable payment of damages  
16 resulting from motor vehicle accidents without extinguishing the right of  
17 instituting additional suits based on negligence under certain conditions.

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct  
19 the division of insurance, Department of Commerce to study the costs and  
20 general feasibility of enacting Basic Protection or Keeton-O'Connell laws  
21 in Alaska, and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to  
22 the next legislature.  
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