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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

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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 establishment of a law

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school within the University of Alaska.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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WHEREAS law is the foundation of the social existence and the study of

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law is essential to a well-functioning society; and

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WHEREAS there is, at the present time, a large number of resident

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Alaskans who must leave the state in order to attend law school; and

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WHEREAS there is a great need in this state for attorneys both in the

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actual practice of law and in other fields of professional endeavor; and

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WHEREAS attending law school outside the state is very often a great

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hardship for the student as well as for his parents because of the higher

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tuition which out-of-state students must pay and because of the small number

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of scholarships available to such students; and

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WHEREAS the establishment of a law school in Alaska would be a forward

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looking step not only in encouraging many resident Alaskans to realize their

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potential in the field of law but also in generally upgrading the educational

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value of the University of Alaska to the state; and

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WHEREAS until a law school can be established in Alaska it is necessary

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to assist Alaskans wishing to study law outside the state;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska is

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requested to consider instituting a law school program in either Anchorage or

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Fairbanks by 1970 and immediately institute a program under which the state

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would make up the difference between resident and nonresident tuition in out-

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of-state law schools, including graduate law programs, until the University

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of Alaska law school is established.

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1 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable William R.
2 Wood, President of the University of Alaska; the Honorable Elmer E. Rasmuson;
3 the Honorable William A. O'Neill; the Honorable Dorothy A. Wrede; Dr. Arthur
4 J. Schaible; the Honorable A. D. Robertson; the Honorable Edith Bullock;
5 the Honorable Robert E. McFarland; and the Honorable James Nolan.

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