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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Law Revision Commission
6 to undertake a study of procedural
7 defects in criminal law.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS certain inequities in the administration of criminal justice
10 occur because of defects in the law; and

11 WHEREAS the failure to correct these defects leads to disrespect of the
12 law, demoralizes law enforcement officials, and encourages unjustified
13 criticism of the courts which must enforce the law as it is written;

14 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate requests the Alaska Law Revision Com-
15 mission to conduct a survey of all judicial officers of the state, the
16 attorneys in the Department of Law, the state troopers, municipal police
17 officers, enforcement officers of the Department of Fish and Game, members
18 of the Alaska Bar Association, and other interested persons and groups to
19 compile and study opinions on what is wrong with the administration of
20 criminal justice and what needs correcting; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission is requested to report to the
22 First Session of the Seventh State Legislature on its analysis of the survey
23 and its resulting recommendations for legislation, and report to the Alaska
24 Supreme Court on its recommendations for changes in the court rules.