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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to area representation in
6 urban areas.

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

8 WHEREAS persons living in certain large urban areas in the state are
9 extremely diversified in their political views and approach to state
10 government; and

11 WHEREAS under the 1965 Proclamation of Reapportionment and Redistricting
12 large urban areas were apportioned and redistricted in a way that denied
13 area representation within the large urban areas; and

14 WHEREAS the United States Supreme Court has already looked slightly
15 askance at the approach of having large numbers of state legislators running
16 at large in a given area; and

17 WHEREAS area representation can be achieved in the large urban areas
18 of the state without doing violence to the "one-man, one-vote rule" set
19 down by the United States Supreme Court.

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and the legally appointed re-apportion-
21 ment board are respectfully requested to give favorable consideration to the
22 concept of area representation in large urban areas in the state and to
23 divide these areas into individual election districts.

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