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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the indexing of Alaska
6 materials.

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

8 WHEREAS a vast amount of material has been and is being published daily
9 which pertains to Alaska and which is sorely needed by students, researchers,
10 and governmental employees, as well as numerous other interested citizens;
11 and

12 WHEREAS the last general index to Alaskan materials was A Bibliography
13 of Alaskan Literature, 1724-1924, by Judge James Wickersham, and there has
14 been no index to material published since that time; and

15 WHEREAS the federal government as well as other governmental entities
16 and private persons have all been major publishers of materials dealing with
17 Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS modern technology would allow the creation of an indexing
19 system compatible with the utilization of computers and which would have a
20 thesaurus of terms to the benefit of all users;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Department of Educa-
22 tion is requested to take all necessary steps toward development of such
23 an updating of indexing to Alaska materials as the first project in a long-
24 range program to provide bibliographic control and access to materials on
25 Alaska.