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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of a
6 State Commission on Drug Abuse.

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

8 WHEREAS Alaska is experiencing, as is true of many areas of our nation
9 today, continually increasing problems connected with "drug abuse"; and

10 WHEREAS Alaska, contrary to other areas, still has the opportunity to
11 deal factually and realistically with the problem if the state and local
12 efforts were concentrated into one viable cooperative program with central
13 direction; and

14 WHEREAS many community-based programs related to the "drug abuse"
15 problem are already functioning but they would greatly benefit from input
16 from the state level; and

17 WHEREAS a State Commission on Drug Abuse could not only offer direc-
18 tion and aid to the many different programs, but could avail itself of such
19 federal money to be expended in drug abuse education programs as the state's
20 current grant from L.E.A.A.; and

21 WHEREAS the establishment of such a commission could concern itself
22 not only with the problems of "drug abuse", but even more importantly, be
23 concerned with the prevention of "drug abuse";

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respect-
25 fully requested to establish at the earliest possible time, a Commission on
26 Drug Abuse in the Office of the Governor where duties would include but not
27 be limited to drug abuse education, drug abuse prevention, collection of
28 scientific data regarding drug abuse, coordinating its activities with the
29 local community programs and acting as the coordinator for federally-

1 sponsored or federally-financed programs.

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