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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Directing a Legislative Council
6 review of legislative proposals for
7 local government organization in the
8 unorganized borough.

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

10 WHEREAS art. X, sec. 6 of the state constitution directs the legislature
11 to provide for the performance of services it considers necessary or advis-
12 able in unorganized boroughs, allowing for maximum local participation and
13 responsibility; and

14 WHEREAS the unorganized borough, at present comprising all areas of
15 the state not located within organized boroughs, presents social, economic
16 and human resource needs over its vast area requiring the development of
17 effective local as well as state responses to such needs; and

18 WHEREAS the body of state law relating to governing unorganized boroughs
19 remains largely undeveloped; and

20 WHEREAS the legislature for a number of years has had under considera-
21 tion proposed measures for local government in the unorganized borough which
22 have emanated from the executive as well as from within the legislative
23 branch of the state government;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature directs the Legislative Council to
25 review all legislative proposals now and formerly before the Legislature
26 with respect to the governing of the present unorganized borough, together
27 with constitutional convention minutes and other pertinent reference materi-
28 als, and submit findings, proposed legislation or other recommendations on
29 the subject to the Second Session of the Seventh Legislature.