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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to a study of the re-

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cycling of solid wastes.

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

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WHEREAS enormous quantities of products are imported and utilized by  
9 Alaskans in every walk of life which are either shipped in paper, fiber  
10 glass, metal, rubber, or plastic containers or the products themselves are  
11 composed of these materials; and

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WHEREAS a vast number of these items are either reusable if they are  
13 collected and returned to the manufacturer or are capable of being re-  
14 processed into useful commercial articles; and

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WHEREAS Alaska does not at present have adequate disposal systems for  
16 the volume of waste products that must be dealt with on a daily basis; and

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WHEREAS, as a result, Alaska is literally covered with unsightly  
18 amounts of materials strewn hither and yon and in some cases such litter  
19 also creates hazards to the people of Alaska; and

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WHEREAS many employment opportunities would become a reality if these  
21 vast numbers of reprocessable containers were able to be reprocessed in  
22 Alaska;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respect-  
24 fully requested to direct the Department of Environmental Conservation  
25 within the limits of its appropriations to conduct a feasibility study  
26 regarding the recycling of solid wastes in Alaska and to immediately  
27 promulgate regulations regarding this matter where statutory authority now  
28 exists; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of the department, including its

1 recommendations with implementing legislation, if any is needed, be sub-  
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