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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to personnel retirement
6 policies of the University of Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS the colleges and universities nationwide provide for automatic
9 retirement of personnel, usually at age 70, or lower; and

10 WHEREAS many institutions require persons having major administrative
11 responsibility to retire from these duties at a lower age, typically at
12 age 65, but frequently these individuals may continue to serve in some other
13 capacity for which they are qualified, such as teaching; and

14 WHEREAS the present policy at the University of Alaska is to terminate
15 tenure at age 65 but to permit reappointment annually, subject to the approv-
16 al of the President, without limit;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Board of Regents of
18 the University of Alaska is requested to consider revision of its personnel
19 retirement policies and to develop a policy for the University relating to
20 the age for retirement for those engaged in major administrative
21 duty, for those who are engaged in teaching and professional work, and for
22 nonacademic personnel; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents is requested to institute no
24 new retirement plan until five years have elapsed in order to prevent
25 injustice to senior members of the University staff whose retirement is
26 imminent and who have looked forward to retirement under present University
27 retirement policies.

28 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Dr. William R. Wood, Presi-
29 dent of the University of Alaska; and to Mr. William A. O'Neil, President,

1 and all other members of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska.

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