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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of the rami-
6 fications of a statewide property
7 tax.

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

9 WHEREAS legislation is pending before the legislature which, if enacted,
10 would levy a real and personal property tax in the state with certain exemp-
11 tions provided for; and

12 WHEREAS the proposed legislation further provides for a revenue-sharing
13 program for distribution of the net proceeds of the proposed tax to unorgan-
14 ized boroughs; and

15 WHEREAS at the present time many questions remain concerning estimates
16 of how much revenue such a tax would create; how much taxable property there
17 is, especially in those areas comprising the unorganized borough; how much it
18 would cost to administer the tax collections and distribution; and additional-
19 ly, there is a lack of knowledge about the effects of many other aspects of
20 the proposed legislation; and

21 WHEREAS the only manner in which reasonably accurate information can be
22 garnered concerning these matters is through thorough study and evaluation
23 of the unorganized borough;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Budget
25 and Audit Committee is requested to direct and oversee a study of the
26 practical effects of the proposed legislation (HB 597), to be conducted by
27 the Local Affairs Agency, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Admin-
28 istration, and all other appropriate agencies and persons as determined by
29 the committee, and drawing also on the Institute of Social, Economic and

1 Government Research, University of Alaska; and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that in addition to directing and coordinating the
3 work of the executive departments involved, the committee shall do everything
4 it considers necessary for the successful, impartial analysis of this legis-
5 lation, including the holding of public hearings in the unorganized borough;
6 and be

7 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee submit
8 its report, including a summary of what the effects of this legislation would
9 be on the unorganized borough, within the first 10 days of the First Session
10 of the Eighth Legislature.

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