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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the state as a self-  
6 insurer.

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

8 WHEREAS legislation has been proposed which would authorize the state  
9 to become a self-insurer in many areas; and

10 WHEREAS establishment of the state as a self-insurer would necessarily  
11 mean that the state would insure against potential losses and liabilities  
12 which are the customary subject of insurance contracts and also the state  
13 would provide for the settlement and defense of claims for these liabilities  
14 and

15 WHEREAS areas in which the state could be a self-insurer include, but  
16 are not limited to, workmen's compensation claims, claims against the state  
17 under AS 09.50.250 - 09.50.300, and property damage or loss; and

18 WHEREAS it would be prudent, before the state becomes involved in the  
19 business of being a self-insurer, to have an evaluation and study of the  
20 various areas in which the state could be a self-insurer, and the advantages  
21 and disadvantages of the state being a self-insurer in any one or all areas,  
22 taking into account economics and all other pertinent factors;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council  
24 is directed to conduct a study relative to the merits and demerits of the  
25 state becoming a self-insurer in all possible areas; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of the Council, together with its  
27 recommendations, if any, be given to the Eighth Legislature, First Session.  
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