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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of "collective
6 negotiations" in public employment.

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

8 WHEREAS the right of public employees to enter into collective negotia-
9 tions with their employer is permissible under Alaska law only if the
10 employer agrees to extend this right to public employees; and

11 WHEREAS the Alaska Public Employees' Association meeting in General
12 Assembly determined that the right to negotiate collectively with their
13 employer was the number one legislative priority of the association; and

14 WHEREAS the trend in sister state jurisdictions is to statutorily pro-
15 vide for collective negotiations in the public sector of employment; and

16 WHEREAS there is some feeling among the legislative body that a
17 potential conflict exists between the merit principle of public employment
18 and the presently proposed bills establishing collective negotiations in the
19 public sector;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council
21 is directed to conduct a study of collective negotiations in the public
22 sector utilizing input from public employees' associations, and sister state
23 jurisdictions and to submit the study, including draft legislation, to the
24 Eighth Legislature, First Session.

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