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IN THE SENATE BY MERDES

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to a study of state aid to local governments.

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

WHEREAS, beginning in 1969, the legislature embarked upon what now is an established means of aiding local governments through revenue-sharing programs as set out in AS 43.18; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of the revenue-sharing concept in Alaska, numerous local governmental entities have received huge sums of money from the state; and

WHEREAS, because of the magnitude of the program there exists a need to examine the revenue-sharing programs as they have been implemented since 1969; and

WHEREAS such an examination would be of interest and of benefit not only to legislators, state officials and local governments, but to the general public;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council is requested to conduct a study of the state revenue-sharing programs, the study to include an analysis of money received by the various local governments and for what purpose, whether or not the state money has been allocated and utilized in compliance with the provisions of AS 43.18, and an analysis as to whether legislative intent of the provisions of AS 43.18 has been and is being followed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the written report of the council be furnished to the members of the Eighth Legislature, First Session, the report to contain any recommendations for legislative change thought to be desirable as a

result of the study.