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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of no-fault
6 automobile insurance.

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

8 WHEREAS there is widespread dissatisfaction being expressed throughout
9 the country concerning the traditional automobile insurance plans which
10 essentially require a person to prove "fault" before he is reimbursed for
11 damages and injuries suffered in automobile accidents; and

12 WHEREAS no-fault insurance plans have been enacted in six states and
13 are under consideration by numerous others, including Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS the six states that have enacted no-fault insurance plans all
15 have adopted differing and dissimilar plans to greater or lesser degrees; and

16 WHEREAS automobile insurance that protects to the greatest degree all of
17 our citizens from loss and in the most equitable manner possible is desirable;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, although the House has passed CSHB 464 amended proposing a
20 no-fault plan, the legislature would benefit from further study in Alaska of
21 the advantages and disadvantages of the various no-fault plans that are the
22 subject of discussion around the country; and

23 WHEREAS all of the legal, moral and social implications of no-fault
24 insurance and the many versions thereof ought to be more thoroughly examined
25 before adoption or rejection of any particular plan by the Alaska Legislature;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council is
27 directed to conduct an interim study of the various no-fault automobile
28 insurance plans that have been proposed and enacted in the various states; and
29 be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council make its report, together
2 with its recommendations for adoption or rejection of no-fault automobile
3 insurance for Alaska, the recommendations to include draft legislation for
4 the legislature's consideration if a change from the present "fault" prin-
5 ciple is thought desirable, to the First Session of the Eighth Legislature.
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