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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of certain
6 aspects of the state employees
7 retirement system.

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

9 WHEREAS, under the current state employees retirement system, peace
10 officers and firemen receive preferential retirement benefits on the basis
11 that they are engaged in "hazardous duty"; and

12 WHEREAS this group of state employees other than Fish and Game enforce-
13 ment personnel has not suffered a single job-related death since statehood; and

14 WHEREAS employees of certain other state departments experience a
15 substantial on-the-job mortality rate; and

16 WHEREAS this basic fact would seem to indicate some rudimentary in-
17 equities in the present retirement system;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council
19 is requested to study and evaluate the preferential retirement provisions
20 now applicable to peace officers and firemen in relation to other groups of
21 state employees; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council submit its report,
23 together with its recommended changes in the persons to be included in the
24 "hazardous duty" category, if any, to the First Session of the Eighth Legis-
25 lature.

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