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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to statutory discrimination

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based on sex.

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

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WHEREAS Alaska has recently ratified the 27th Amendment to the United

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States Constitution, the "equal rights amendment"; and

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WHEREAS there is currently pending before the legislature HJR 102 which,

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if passed, would provide that no person is to be denied the enjoyment of any

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civil or political right because of ... sex; and

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WHEREAS, by ratifying the 27th Amendment to the United States Constitu-

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tion, Alaska has already expressed its agreement in the principle that

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rights and privileges should not be different for the different sexes; and

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WHEREAS there exists the possibility that various Alaska statutes,

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either intentionally or unintentionally, currently discriminate against or

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for persons by reason of sex;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council

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is directed to have the Legislative Affairs Agency make a thorough study of

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all 47 titles of the Alaska Statutes with the objective of preparing

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remedial legislation for introduction in the First Session of the Eighth

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Legislature which would eliminate any statutory references to the sex of an

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individual that would be in conflict with the proposed 27th Amendment to the

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United States Constitution or to the proposed constitutional amendment to

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the Alaska Constitution embodied in HJR 102.

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