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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to updating the voter
6 register.

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

8 WHEREAS recent reduction in the voting age and in the length of resi-
9 dence required to become a qualified Alaska voter from one year to 30 days
10 has added many new voters to those already qualified to vote; and

11 WHEREAS Alaska's population is one of the most mobile in the nation; and

12 WHEREAS it thus becomes imperative that voter registration lists for the
13 state's elections be accurate and up to date; and

14 WHEREAS the 1972 General Election, generally, and in Anchorage, in
15 particular, revealed that the names of many persons who had died, or moved
16 their residence, had not been purged from the voter register as required by
17 law; and

18 WHEREAS AS 15.07.130 requires that an area election supervisor review
19 the voter register at the close of each calendar year and purge those names
20 of individuals who have not voted either at a primary or general election
21 within the last four years, or those over 18 for whom a death certificate has
22 been issued;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests the Governor
24 to direct the Lieutenant Governor to comply with the provisions of AS 15.07.-
25 130 and update the master voter register and the register in each election
26 supervisory area not later than 10 days before the 1974 Primary Election.
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