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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the compilation of Alaska
6 laws pertaining to children and families.

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

8 WHEREAS under the current arrangement of the Alaska Statutes, the laws
9 pertaining to the family unit and, in particular, children, are spread
10 throughout the 47 titles; and

11 WHEREAS the general area of family law is a continually growing and
12 expanding discipline and especially as regards the rights of children; and

13 WHEREAS attorneys and laymen alike have, under Alaska's present
14 statutory system, similar difficulties in ferreting out and determining
15 what laws pertain to family relationships and society's posture to those
16 relationships and individual persons in any given circumstance; and

17 WHEREAS it would be extremely beneficial to attorneys, laymen and
18 administrators of the various state and local agencies who have duties and
19 responsibilities with regard to children and other family matters to have
20 a complete and separate compilation of family law in one individual title
21 of the Alaska Statutes;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council
23 is requested to make a compilation of existing laws relating to children
24 specifically and the family in general so as to provide for a systematic
25 arrangement of "family law" in the Alaska Statutes and to accomplish any
26 necessary revision to harmonize conflicts, supply omissions, and generally
27 clarify and make complete in one body of law Alaska's family law; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the compilation and revision called for in this
29 resolution be presented to the Eighth Legislature - Second Session.