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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62 *Am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a study of the corrections  
6 system in Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS in recent years there has been discussion and concern regarding  
9 the corrections system in Alaska and its placement in the criminal justice  
10 system; and

11 WHEREAS many people have expressed their opinion as to the proper  
12 location of the correctional function in state government; and

13 WHEREAS various plans have been suggested, and bills have been intro-  
14 duced to change the structure of the division of corrections; and

15 WHEREAS before any final determinations are made, a definitive objective  
16 study by knowledgeable persons in the field of criminal justice should be  
17 conducted; and

18 WHEREAS the National Conference on Criminal Justice has released its  
19 standards for the criminal justice system; and

20 WHEREAS funds may be available from the Law Enforcement Assistance  
21 Administration to fund such a study;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the Legislative Council is re-  
23 quested to conduct an interim study of the corrections system and its place-  
24 ment in the criminal justice system with the objective of recommending to  
25 the Eighth Legislature - Second Session any changes in the present structure;  
26 and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council may obtain the ser-  
28 vices of knowledgeable consultants in the criminal justice system, utilizing  
29 funds made available from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.