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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the compensation of
6 magistrates.

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

8 WHEREAS under AS 22.15.220 magistrates' salaries are to be "... deter-
9 mined on the basis of percentage of pay increase the legislature provides
10 for state employees in the classified service"; and

11 WHEREAS lack of a magistrate pay scale and classification plan makes
12 implementation of AS 22.15.220 difficult; and

13 WHEREAS if, in fact, legislative intent has been neglected, any con-
14 tinued oversight would undoubtedly have a demoralizing effect on the person-
15 nel involved and on the smooth functioning of Alaska's legal system; and

16 WHEREAS magistrates are an integral part of Alaska's legal system and
17 perform many valuable and necessary functions;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the Supreme Court is respectfully
19 requested to direct the Administrative Director of Courts to prepare and
20 submit to the Second Session of the Eighth Legislature a new pay plan for
21 magistrates that would prevent any future inequities from occurring.

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