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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to smoking in the House
6 chambers and committee rooms.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS it has been confirmed for some time that smoking is injurious
9 to one's health; and

10 WHEREAS in addition to the health hazard involved in smoking, non-
11 smokers are also adversely affected by having to inhale the polluted air; and

12 WHEREAS the hazard is aggravated when smoking is permitted in areas
13 without adequate ventilation; and

14 WHEREAS a polluted atmosphere, besides being hazardous to one's health,
15 makes working conditions totally uncomfortable and less than the optimum;

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that by passage of this
17 resolution the Sergeant at Arms is directed to enforce a total ban on the
18 smoking of tobacco in any form inside the House chambers or any House com-
19 mittee room, the prohibition to apply to all persons present at any time,
20 legislators, staff, or otherwise.

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