

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 *SS* SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of insurance  
6 in Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS in Alaska, our citizens deal with a myriad of insurance  
9 companies for a variety of different insurance needs; and

10 WHEREAS rates that persons pay vary from company to company oftentimes  
11 with no seemingly justifiable reasons; and

12 WHEREAS the ability for a person to have insurance coverage for what-  
13 ever his needs and at rates that are justifiable and reasonable should be  
14 a basic right; and

15 WHEREAS other states have and are operating with state operated  
16 insurance funds and the like;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
18 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Commerce, division of  
19 insurance, to undertake an exhaustive and detailed study of every aspect  
20 of the insurance business in Alaska with the objective of determining the  
21 feasibility of the state acting as an insurer so as to provide all  
22 Alaskans with an equal opportunity to obtain insurance at justifiable rates;  
23 and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the recommendations of the department should  
25 be presented to the Ninth Legislature - First Session.  
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