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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a revision of the substantive
6 criminal law of the state.

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

8 WHEREAS the criminal code of the State of Alaska represents a consider-
9 able and vital body of law which has not undergone substantive revision and
10 is consequently vastly out of step with constitutional and social developments
11 of recent decades; and

12 WHEREAS, each year since 1965, a revised criminal code for the state
13 has been before the legislature but has failed to garner the necessary
14 support for passage; and

15 WHEREAS once again a criminal code revision which could serve as a
16 basis for study by persons knowledgeable in the varying aspects of the
17 criminal law is contained in the proposed legislation; and

18 WHEREAS it is impossible during the course of a legislative session to
19 devote the necessary man-hours required to refine and digest the proposed
20 revision and to have the necessary expertise available to review the proposal;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative
22 Council is requested to form a "blue ribbon" commission which shall direct
23 the preparation of a comprehensive revision of Alaska's substantive criminal
24 law to be submitted to the Second Session of the Ninth legislature; and be
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26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the commission should be
27 broadly representative of citizens and groups vitally concerned with the
28 administration and enforcement of the state's criminal laws; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is authorized to contract

1 with a competent person or firm knowledgeable in the varying aspects of
2 criminal law to oversee and direct the commission's work.

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