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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 CS HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to uncontested divorce actions.

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

7 WHEREAS uncontested divorce cases often do not involve complex legal
8 issues or factual disputes; and

9 WHEREAS the parties to simple, uncontested divorces many times do not
10 need the legal advice of an attorney regarding the divorce; and

11 WHEREAS in many cases parties to a simple uncontested divorce would be
12 able to handle their own divorces if information and the legal papers neces-
13 sary to file a divorce case were available to them; and

14 WHEREAS, because information and legal papers for filing a divorce are
15 not readily available to laymen, parties to a divorce who would be able to
16 do their own divorce often must go to the expense of hiring an attorney;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the court system of
18 Alaska is respectfully requested to make the legal papers necessary for filing
19 divorces available to laymen; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the court system of Alaska is respectfully
21 requested to make available to laymen, information regarding "do-it-yourself"
22 divorces, including the dangers that may be involved in getting a divorce
23 without the legal advice of an attorney.
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