

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Directing the Legislative Council to study
6 the feasibility of establishing a state
7 workmen's compensation insurance fund.

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

9 WHEREAS there is widespread dissatisfaction being expressed concerning
10 the current rates charged for workmen's compensation insurance and the
11 administration of the system in general; and

12 WHEREAS workmen's compensation insurance coverage is generally compul-
13 sory; and

14 WHEREAS the State of Alaska is obligated to provide an adequate living
15 wage for injured workmen and their dependents with the least possible burden
16 on employers; and

17 WHEREAS state-owned insurance funds may be able to provide substan-
18 tially less expensive coverage than private carriers;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative
20 Council is directed to contract for an immediate study of the feasibility of
21 establishing a state workmen's compensation insurance fund in Alaska; and
22 be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council make its report, together
24 with its recommendations for adoption or rejection of a state workmen's
25 compensation insurance fund for Alaska, the recommendation to include draft
26 legislation for the Legislature's consideration if a change from the present
27 private system is thought desirable, to the First Session of the Tenth
28 Legislature before adjournemnt.
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