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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Alaska Bar Association to  
6 publicize the Attorney Fee Review Commit-  
7 tee.

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

9 WHEREAS public attention has focused on the problems and processes re-  
10 lated to the settlement and litigation of medical malpractice claims; and

11 WHEREAS one of the facets of that problem attracting wide public atten-  
12 tion is the practice of the legal profession in accepting cases on a contin-  
13 gency fee basis; and

14 WHEREAS the public and the legal profession are benefited when fees for  
15 legal services are fair and equitable and the judicial system benefited by  
16 amicable settlement of fee disputes between attorneys and their clients; and

17 WHEREAS the Attorney Fee Review Committee of the Alaska Bar Association  
18 provides a mechanism to resolve fee disputes between attorneys and their  
19 clients;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska Bar  
21 Association is hereby requested to undertake a statewide effort to fairly  
22 inform the public of the existence, purposes and procedures of the Attorney  
23 Fee Review Committee.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the President and Executive  
25 Director of the Alaska Bar Association.  
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