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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a study of the creation of  
6 a Department of Justice.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS, currently, law enforcement functions are assigned to the  
9 Department of Public Safety and that department is separate and distinct from  
10 the Department of Law, even though the two departments have many related  
11 functions; and

12 WHEREAS one goal of the legislature is to seek and provide for the  
13 highest efficiency possible in state government; and

14 WHEREAS the federal scheme of having an integrated Department of  
15 Justice has, through the years, functioned efficiently and economically; and

16 WHEREAS, oftentimes, substantial savings are the result of grouping  
17 related functions into a central organization; and

18 WHEREAS legislation is pending that would create a Department of  
19 Justice; and

20 WHEREAS there remains insufficient time during the First Session of the  
21 Ninth Legislature to thoroughly examine and explore the merits of the  
22 proposed legislation;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that all appropriate  
24 executive departments and agencies cooperate with and assist representatives  
25 of the legislature in examining all ramifications of the creation of a Depart-  
26 ment of Justice so that definitive recommendations may be made to the Ninth  
27 Legislature - Second Session.  
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