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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 by the governor
27 to the Ninth Legislature - Second Session.