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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 *CS* SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 *am H*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a revision of AS 11, the  
6 substantive criminal law of the state.

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

8 WHEREAS the criminal code of the State of Alaska represents a consider-  
9 able and vital body of law which has not undergone substantive revision and  
10 is consequently vastly out of step with constitutional and social developments  
11 of recent decades; and

12 WHEREAS, each year since 1965, a revised criminal code for the state  
13 has been before the legislature but has failed to garner the necessary  
14 support for passage; and

15 WHEREAS, once again, a criminal code revision which could serve as a  
16 basis for study by persons knowledgeable in the varying aspects of the  
17 criminal law is contained in the proposed legislation; and

18 WHEREAS it is impossible during the course of a legislative session to  
19 devote the necessary man-hours required to refine and digest the proposed  
20 revision and to have the necessary expertise available to review the pro-  
21 posal;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
23 respectfully requested to direct the Attorney General to form a "blue ribbon"  
24 commission to study, refine, and to submit to the Second Session of the  
25 Ninth Legislature a revision of the proposed code the commission recommends  
26 be favorably acted upon; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the commission should be repre-  
28 sentative of all persons and groups vitally concerned with the administration  
29 and enforcement of the state's criminal laws, including but not limited to

1 representatives of the bar, the bench, penologists, correction officers,  
2 social workers, and the like; and be it

3       FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Law is authorized to contract  
4 with a competent person or firm knowledgeable in the varying aspects of  
5 criminal law to oversee and direct the work of the commission.  
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