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1 IN THE SENATE BY CHANCE AND BRADLEY

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to peace officer training  
6 programs related to treatment of rape  
7 victims.

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

9 WHEREAS many rape victims suffer great emotional trauma as well as  
10 physical injury as the result of being assaulted; and

11 WHEREAS current peace officer training practices emphasize the legal  
12 elements of the crime of rape and neglect the psychological effects of the  
13 crime on the victim and the victim's emotional needs following the ordeal;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS rape victims have charged that peace officers display a lack  
16 of sensitivity to their needs;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska Police  
18 Standards Council, in conjunction with local community women's organizations  
19 and representatives of local medical professions, develop courses of instruc-  
20 tion for law enforcement personnel regarding the proper investigation of  
21 rape cases, with emphasis on the psychological and emotional effects on the  
22 victim.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the members of the Alaska  
24 Police Standards Council.  
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