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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SUBCOMMITTEE ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Directing the Legislative Council to study
6 the feasibility of establishing a state
7 workmen's compensation insurance fund.

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

9 WHEREAS there is widespread dissatisfaction being expressed concerning
10 the current rates charged for workmen's compensation insurance and the
11 administration of the system in general; and

12 WHEREAS workmen's compensation insurance coverage is generally compul-
13 sory; and

14 WHEREAS the state of Alaska is obligated to provide an adequate living
15 wage for injured workmen and their dependants with the least possible
16 burden on employers; and

17 WHEREAS state-owned insurance funds have been able to provide sub-
18 stantially less expensive coverage than private carriers;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative
20 Council is directed to conduct an interim study of the feasibility of
21 establishing a state workmen's compensation insurance fund in Alaska; and
22 be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council make its report, together
24 with its recommendations for adoption or rejection of a state workmen's
25 compensation insurance fund for Alaska, the recommendation to include
26 draft legislation for the Legislature's consideration if a change from
27 the present private system is thought desirable, to the First Session of
28 the Tenth Legislature.

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