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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the Judicial Council to investi-
6 gate the prison system.

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

8 WHEREAS the incidence of crime in our society continues to grow even
9 though a high percentage of the criminals have served some time in jail or
10 prison on a previous offense; and

11 WHEREAS conflicting opinions exist as to what should be the major role
12 and purpose of the prison system in our state, and as to how well our prison
13 system reflects and accomplishes that purpose; and

14 WHEREAS public confidence has been shaken by the apparently high number
15 of escapes from our penal institutions and by a lack of understanding of the
16 functioning and goals of our prison system;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
18 the Judicial Council to investigate prison systems and their effect upon
19 crime in society and to recommend to the Tenth State Legislature - Second
20 Session the goals to which our prison system should be directed and the
21 measures which should be undertaken to implement those goals.