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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the inclusion of correctional  
6 industry in any study of corrections.

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

8 WHEREAS questions concerning modes of correction and correctional faci-  
9 lities exist which in all probability will require study into the general  
10 subject of corrections; and

11 WHEREAS establishment of correctional industries could make a substan-  
12 tial contribution by providing regular, diversified and suitable employment  
13 for prisoners of the state consistent with proper penal purposes; and

14 WHEREAS establishment of correctional industries could make a substan-  
15 tial contribution to prisoners by providing a source of income for purposes  
16 of self-maintenance, family support, reimbursement of victims, and some  
17 accumulation of funds to aid the prisoner in beginning a new life on his re-  
18 lease as well as providing the prisoner with the opportunity to learn a trade  
19 and acquire the habits of work discipline; and

20 WHEREAS the probability that establishment of correctional industries  
21 could contribute significantly to improvement in any correctional program  
22 makes this a logical component of a study concerning corrections;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that any study of correc-  
24 tions conducted by the legislative, executive or judicial branch of govern-  
25 ment include as a major component a study of the advisability of establishing  
26 correctional industries, to include:

27 (1) allowing inmates of correctional institutions to work and  
28 learn a trade;

29 (2) providing regular employment at the normal working hours of

1 state employees and set the standard wages for the employment;

2 (3) providing that the wages be used, in the order of priority  
3 listed, for

4 (A) room and board at the correctional institution;

5 (B) compensation of victims of the crime for which the inmate  
6 is imprisoned;

7 (C) support of the family of the inmate;

8 (D) a determined amount for the inmate's personal use;

9 (E) accumulation for payment to the inmate upon release.

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