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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the creation of a legislative  
6 study panel to investigate research needs,  
7 public repositories of data, and informa-  
8 tion dissemination agencies.

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

10 WHEREAS there is a pervasive need for adequate research and development  
11 of information and technology for both government and private industry utili-  
12 zation; and

13 WHEREAS there is a need for thorough and efficient data collection which  
14 is available to user groups through public data repositories; and

15 WHEREAS there is a great need for the synthesis of information obtained  
16 from research and development and data collection into formats which greatly  
17 increase the value of the data to all information users; and

18 WHEREAS there is a great need for the dissemination of information in a  
19 manner that best serves the government and people of the state; and

20 WHEREAS the users of the aforementioned items can be generally classified  
21 as government, private industry, and Alaska consumers;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a legislative study  
23 panel shall be established to obtain the necessary information required to  
24 establish a centralized data system which shall be accessible at reasonable  
25 cost to Alaska citizens, to government agencies, and to private businesses.  
26 The study panel shall investigate ways in which to require all information  
27 generated through the expenditure of public funds to be catalogued and placed  
28 in a central location, properly indexed, and shall also investigate ways in  
29 which to deliver the collected information to persons with need of it; and be

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2 FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative study panel shall consist of five  
3 members who shall be jointly appointed by the Chairman of the Legislative  
4 Council and the Governor; at least one member of the study panel shall repre-  
5 sent each of the following: the Legislature; the Governor; research and data  
6 collection, dissemination, and synthesis agencies; and the public at large;  
7 and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED that the study panel may use the Legislative Affairs  
9 Agency for basic staff support and may retain other persons who may be  
10 necessary to the purposes of the committee; the study panel shall report its  
11 findings and recommendations to the Legislature on or before February 1,  
12 1978.

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