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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to data communications planning.

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

7 WHEREAS data communications technology has advanced more rapidly than  
8 provisions for state government data communications planning; and

9 WHEREAS it is in the interests of the State of Alaska to create a co-  
10 herent and unitary administration of state data communications systems,  
11 including all devices, circuits, and systems of circuits used in the trans-  
12 mission or reception of data; and

13 WHEREAS the absence of a centralized source of technical information and  
14 guidance will result in costly, or needlessly limited, or redundant line and  
15 terminal acquisition; and

16 WHEREAS the Department of Administration is empowered by AS 44.21.150 -  
17 44.21.170 to manage data communications devices and systems of the executive,  
18 legislative and judicial branches of state government and to undertake  
19 periodic review of them;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully urges the  
21 Governor to direct the Department of Administration to achieve the intent and  
22 functions provided in AS 44.21.160 relating to data communications devices  
23 and systems, which are included in the coverage of AS 44.21.160 by AS 44.21.-  
24 170(1), and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Administration is urged to  
26 manage the utilization of data communications devices and systems by the  
27 executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the commissioner of the Department of Administra-  
29 tion is urged to make this function a part of the division of data processing

1 and to change the name of the division of data processing to the division of  
2 data communications and processing to reflect the intent of this resolution.

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