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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the inclusion of correctional
6 industry in the Masterplan Advisory Com-
7 mittee's study of corrections.

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

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

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

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

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

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Masterplan
25 Advisory Committee include as a major component of its activities a study of
26 the advisability of establishing correctional industries, to include:

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

29 (2) providing regular employment and setting the standard wages

1 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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