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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103 am S.

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, including, but not
27 limited to:

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

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(2) providing regular employment and setting the standard wages for the employment;

(3) providing that the wages be used for such items as:

(A) room and board at the correctional institution;

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

(C) support of the family of the inmate;

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

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