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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the need for and cost and  
6 distribution of executive agency reports.

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

8 At each legislative session the desks of the legislators are inundated  
9 with annual, quarterly, and special reports from executive departments,  
10 boards, commissions, and councils. Most of the reports have been required  
11 by the legislature by law. Legislative complaints about the inundation are  
12 often followed by legislative action requiring more reports. No one is cer-  
13 tain as to how many reports are required and how many are made. In many  
14 cases the usefulness and cost of preparation and printing are open to ques-  
15 tion. The distribution of these reports follows no plan, and it is common  
16 for committees and the reference and depository libraries and the public to  
17 be bypassed altogether.

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under provisions of  
19 AS 24.20.090 and Uniform Rule 48(c), the Legislative Council is directed to  
20 have the Legislative Affairs Agency accomplish, in cooperation with the  
21 Office of the Governor, a complete survey of the reports published by execu-  
22 tive agencies under law or administrative directive. The survey is to include  
23 the views of the issuing agency as to the usefulness and the preparation and  
24 publication cost of the reports. The survey is also to include recommenda-  
25 tions for repealing or amending report requirements, a suggested general law  
26 governing report making, and a plan for effective distribution of authorized  
27 reports to the governor, legislature, libraries, and the general public.

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