

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the development and presenta-
6 tion of a proposal for "zero-based"
7 budgeting.

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

9 WHEREAS the United States Congress and several state legislatures have
10 under consideration proposals for reform of government operations and activi-
11 ties seeking to evaluate programs to eliminate or change those which are
12 inactive or ineffective; and

13 WHEREAS a common feature of these proposals is the modification of
14 budget acts to require systematic evaluation of total appropriation requests
15 based upon a justification of an appropriation request in its entirety from
16 a zero base to determine whether the proposed activities of the program
17 warrant its continuation; and

18 WHEREAS the adoption and implementation of a zero-based budgeting system
19 would well serve the legislature, the governor and the people of Alaska in
20 development of more effective review of the performance and accomplishments
21 of state programs by providing a means to evaluate program benefits versus
22 costs, a method to redirect program efforts and funds into more effective
23 programs, and a way to control budget growth;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully
25 requests the governor to direct the division of budget and management to
26 prepare a proposal for implementation of a zero-based budgeting system for
27 state government operations and present the proposal to the members of the
28 Legislature not later than January 1, 1978.

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