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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 proposals 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 and requests the legislative budget and audit committee to prepare  
27 proposals for implementation of a zero-based budgeting system for state  
28 government operations and present the proposals to the members of the legis-  
29 lature not later than January 1, 1978.