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CS SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the location of justices of the Alaska Supreme Court.

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

WHEREAS at present the justices of the Alaska Supreme Court are variously located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau; and

WHEREAS there now exists a backlog of over 400 cases pending before the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS the importance of the speedy administration of justice has repeatedly been stressed by courts in Alaska; and

WHEREAS location of all the justices in one place would result in the more expeditious conduct of the court's business and would eliminate the administrative burden incidental to the existing dispersal of the justices throughout the state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully suggests to the Alaska Supreme Court that all justices be located in Fairbanks, Alaska.