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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully
19 suggests to the Alaska Supreme Court that all justices be located under a
20 single roof.

21 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Justices of the Alaska
22 Supreme Court.