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Referred: Judiciary and Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Directing a Legislative Council study on

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funding defense costs for indigent defen-

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dants in municipal prosecutions.

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

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WHEREAS the present system of funding defense costs for indigent defen-

10 dants in municipal prosecutions places an undue burden on the municipal govern-

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative

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Council is directed to review the situation and report to the legislature,

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within 10 days of the convening of the Tenth Legislature - Second Session,

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possible alternative plans for financing the costs of defending indigent

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defendants in municipal prosecutions.

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