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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the expenditure of state funds  
6 for the construction, financing, and  
7 maintenance of a new capital city.

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

9 WHEREAS the New Capital Site Planning Commission has developed physical,  
10 financial, social, economic and other information related to the construc-  
11 tion, financing, and maintenance of a new capital city; and

12 WHEREAS the construction, financing, and maintenance of the new capital  
13 city will require the expenditure of significant state funds over an extended  
14 period of time; and

15 WHEREAS the citizens of the State of Alaska are dependent upon the  
16 financial support of the state for the improvement of social, economic, and  
17 environmental conditions in their villages, towns, cities, and regions; and

18 WHEREAS the expenditure of state funds for the construction, financing,  
19 and maintenance of the new capital city may critically impair current or  
20 expected future plans to improve social, economic and environmental condi-  
21 tions throughout the state; and

22 WHEREAS the fiscal integrity of the state may be threatened if the  
23 necessary current and expected future social, economic, and environmental  
24 improvement programs are undertaken concurrently with the construction,  
25 financing, and maintenance of a new capital city;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully  
27 requests the Governor to direct the commissioner of commerce and economic  
28 development and the director of the division of budget and management to  
29 undertake a study of the effects of the expenditures of state funds necessary

1 to construct, finance, and maintain the new capital city on:

2 (1) the state's ability to continue its financial support of the  
3 necessary current and expected future local, regional, and statewide social,  
4 economic, and environmental improvement projects; and

5 (2) on the long-term fiscal integrity of the state.  
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