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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to a study of the enforce-

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ment of child support enforcement

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orders.

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

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WHEREAS parents have a legal obligation to support their minor children;

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WHEREAS the number of children in this state living in homes where only

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one parent is present is increasing; and

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WHEREAS children living in single-parent homes remain the joint respon-
sibility of both parents as far as their economic support is concerned; and

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WHEREAS, although it is the policy of the state to provide for the
adequate support of its children, the primary responsibility for that support
should be borne by parents; and

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WHEREAS agreements and court orders to pay child support are not always
effective in procuring the timely payment of child support; and

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WHEREAS legislation has been enacted in past years in an attempt to
resolve the problem of providing adequate and timely payment of child support
obligations;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative
Council appoint a subcommittee to study the mechanisms currently available
for the enforcement of agreements and court orders to pay child support; and
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FURTHER RESOLVED that this subcommittee shall receive and review reports
from the child support enforcement agency and hold hearings in various loca-
tions in the state to obtain information about the present enforcement situa-

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1 tion and shall receive suggestions for improving that situation; and be it
2 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council shall submit a report to
3 the legislature no later than January 15, 1981, containing its findings and
4 recommendations, if any, for legislative action to improve the present system
5 for the enforcement of child support agreements and court orders.

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