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BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
(for the Special Committee on
Electoral Reform)

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Directing the Alaska Legislative
6 Council to appoint a subcommittee to
7 develop a proposed code of ethics for
8 members of the legislature and legis-
9 lative staff.

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

11 WHEREAS the continued existence of our free and democratic society
12 depends on recognition by the individual of a continuing capacity to attain
13 enlightened self-government; and

14 WHEREAS it is essential to citizen confidence in our system of represen-
15 tative democracy that the elected representatives of the people be ethical
16 and honorable persons and that they be perceived by the public as ethical and
17 honorable persons; and

18 WHEREAS an ethical and honorable legislature is indispensable to the
19 functioning of government;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that, under the pro-
21 visions of AS 24.20.090 and Uniform Rule 48(c), the Alaska Legislative Coun-
22 cil is directed to establish an interim Joint Ethics Subcommittee to consider
23 and recommend a code of ethics for legislators and employees of the legisla-
24 ture; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that one council member from the senate and one council
26 member from the house of representatives be appointed to serve as joint
27 chairmen of the subcommittee and that, in addition to the chairmen, the
28 interim Joint Ethics Subcommittee be composed of five members of the senate
29 appointed by the senate joint chairman and five members of the house of

1 representatives appointed by the house joint chairman; and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that the interim Joint Ethics Subcommittee, with the
3 assistance of the Alaska Legislative Council, develop a proposed code of
4 ethics applicable to legislators and employees of the legislative branch of
5 government for presentation to the legislature within the first 10 days of
6 the First Session of the Twelfth Legislature.

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