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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to rate making for workers'
6 compensation insurance.

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

8 WHEREAS the division of insurance in the Department of Commerce and
9 Economic Development accepts filings from the National Council on Compensation
10 Insurance which are used as a basis for determining workers' compensation
11 insurance rates in the state; and

12 WHEREAS the filings of the National Council are based on the amount of
13 payroll paid by an employer; and

14 WHEREAS the division of insurance has historically used a ceiling on
15 the amount of compensation per employee to be considered in rate-making
16 calculations; and

17 WHEREAS the division of insurance intends to move to a revised rate-
18 making calculation method which would not incorporate a limit on the maximum
19 amount of compensation to be considered; and

20 WHEREAS this legislature is currently considering legislation proposed
21 by the Workers' Compensation Study Commission which addresses the cost of
22 adequate workers' compensation insurance in the state;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
24 the Governor to direct the Department of Commerce and Economic Development,
25 division of insurance, to delay the implementation of an unlimited payroll
26 calculation method in rate making for workers' compensation insurance until
27 at least July 1, 1982.

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