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Referred: Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to revision of the Municipal
6 Code.

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

8 WHEREAS the law governing municipalities in Alaska was last reviewed
9 completely in 1972; and

10 WHEREAS numerous amendments to the Municipal Code have been made since
11 its adoption which have not been fully integrated into the code; and

12 WHEREAS the Alaska Legislative Council was directed to prepare a
13 revision of Title 29 (Municipal Government) by Legislative Resolve No. 39 of
14 the Second Session of the Eleventh Legislature; and

15 WHEREAS the requested revision of Title 29 was prepared with the
16 assistance of the Title 29 Revision Commission and introduced as Senate Bill
17 No. 180 and as House Bill No. 170 during the First Session of the Twelfth
18 Legislature; and

19 WHEREAS, in addition to preparing the revision, the Title 29 Revision
20 Commission identified municipal government issues that were not resolved by
21 the revision; and

22 WHEREAS Senate Bill No. 180 was referred to the Senate Community and
23 Regional Affairs Committee and House Bill No. 170 was referred to the House
24 Community and Regional Affairs Committee; and

25 WHEREAS the revision of Title 29 is a lengthy and complicated piece of
26 legislation which requires detailed and extended committee review; and

27 WHEREAS the public must be given an opportunity to understand and
28 respond to the revision of Title 29; and

29 WHEREAS the municipal government issues that were not resolved by the

1 revision need to be considered;

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that an interim com-
3 mittee of the legislature is established to (1) gather public reactions to
4 the proposed revision of Title 29 contained in SB 180 and HB 170 and
5 comments concerning other municipal government issues; (2) consider the need
6 for additional legislation relating to municipal government; (3) prepare any
7 proposed changes to SB 180 and HB 170 and any additional proposed legisla-
8 tion with assistance from the legal division of the Legislative Affairs
9 Agency; and (4) present its proposals to the House Community and Regional
10 Affairs Committee and to the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee
11 within 30 days of the convening of the Second Session of the Twelfth Legis-
12 lature; and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED that the interim committee established by this resolu-
14 tion consists of the chairman of the House Community and Regional Affairs
15 Committee and two persons appointed by that chairman, and of the chairman of
16 the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee and two persons appointed
17 by that chairman.

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