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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Providing for a study of contracting  
6 for state services.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS growth in the number of state employees and increases in the  
9 size and complexity of the state bureaucracy can be curtailed by contracting  
10 for services that are now provided directly by state departments and agencies;  
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12 WHEREAS contracting for state services, if undertaken to control growth  
13 of state government, should be based on sound management principles and an  
14 accurate assessment of services that could be more efficiently delivered  
15 through contracts rather than by state departments and agencies; and

16 WHEREAS it is necessary to conduct an independent study in order to  
17 develop an efficient and cost-effective plan for contracting for state ser-  
18 vices;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the Senate State Affairs Committee  
20 examine the potential for contracting for state services and that the commit-  
21 tee be authorized to contract with a qualified person, for an amount not to  
22 exceed \$125,000, to conduct a study of the advantages and disadvantages of  
23 contracting for state services in place of provision of those services by  
24 state departments and agencies; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the study include, but is not limited to,

26 (1) examination of the provision of design and engineering ser-  
27 vices for capital improvements by privately owned businesses;

28 (2) examination of the provision of social services by local  
29 governments and nonprofit corporations and organizations;

1 (3) analysis of the comparative cost and merit of providing ser-  
2 vices through privately owned businesses, local governments, and nonprofit  
3 corporations and organizations instead of provision of those services by  
4 state departments and agencies;

5 (4) recommendations for provision of state services in the future;  
6 and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate State Affairs Committee shall report to  
8 the legislature its findings, based on the study it authorizes, concerning  
9 the provision of state services within 30 days after the convening of the  
10 First Session of the Thirteenth Legislature.

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