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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to priorities of the Council

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on Domestic Violence and Sexual

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Assault.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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WHEREAS the Legislature in ch. 101, SLA 1981 established the Council on

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Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault to provide for planning and coordination

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of services to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, to their fam-

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ilies, and to perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual assault and to

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provide for crisis intervention and prevention programs; and

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WHEREAS the council carries out its responsibilities primarily by award-

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ing grants and contracts to qualified local community entities; and

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WHEREAS the funding available may not always be adequate to meet all the

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needs in the council's area of responsibility; and

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WHEREAS, when money for a state program is limited, it is appropriate

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that advice be given by the legislature in the establishment of priorities

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for funding;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate recommends to the Council on Domestic

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Violence and Sexual Assault the establishment of priorities for funding in

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the following order:

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(1) shelters for abused women and children, including safe home

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networks where no community shelters are available;

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(2) rehabilitation programs for men who abuse their wives;

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(3) counseling and other services for women who have not been

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abused; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that an evaluation of the rehabilitation programs for

1 men who abuse their wives be undertaken by the Council on Domestic Violence
2 and Sexual Assault at an early date to determine whether the programs should
3 be used in conjunction with pretrial diversion, probation, and parole, or
4 whether the programs should no longer be funded by the state.

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