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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to standard architectural and

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engineering designs.

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

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WHEREAS under AS 35.10 the Department of Transportation and Public

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Facilities has the responsibility for planning, design, and construction of

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each public work in the state; and

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WHEREAS the department has the responsibility under AS 35.10.170 to

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predict life cycle costs of each public work, including maintenance, opera-

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tion, and occupancy of each facility; and

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WHEREAS under AS 44.42.055 the department has the duty to develop a

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statewide comprehensive facility procurement plan for public facilities and

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to recommend space standards and design guidelines for public works pro-

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jects; and

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WHEREAS the state could considerably reduce construction costs by

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requiring the department to use standard architectural and engineering

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designs in constructing future public works; and

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WHEREAS AS 44.42.055(b)(4)(B) already requires the department to

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recommend standard space and design guidelines for certain categories of

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public works;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests

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that the Governor direct the Department of Transportation and Public Facil-

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ities to prepare standard architectural and engineering designs for use in

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the construction of all public works, and except when doing so would not be

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in the best interest of the state, direct that the department shall use the

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standard designs for the construction of each public works project.