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Referred: Rules

Original sponsor: Rules Committee

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 (Finance)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 Relating to establishing a Joint Special  
6 Committee on Legislators' Salaries.  
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
8 WHEREAS there exists considerable public concern over the issues of  
9 legislators' salaries, per diem, and allowances; and  
10 WHEREAS the legislature desires to encourage confidence in the legis-  
11 lative process and to streamline expenditures and reduce operating costs of  
12 the legislature;  
13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under Uniform Rule  
14 21 a Joint Special Committee on Legislators' Salaries is established con-  
15 sisting of three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the  
16 Senate and three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the  
17 Speaker of the House to examine legislators' salaries, per diem, and allow-  
18 ances; and be it  
19 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee, when constituted, be directed to  
20 compare the approach taken by the state regarding legislators' salaries  
21 with the approach taken by other states and to develop recommendations for  
22 reducing operating expenses; and be it  
23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is authorized to meet during and  
24 between sessions of the legislature and is to report its recommendations  
25 and findings on the first day of the Second Session of the Fourteenth  
26 Legislature and is terminated on the first day of the Second Session of the  
27 Fourteenth Legislature.