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1 IN THE SENATE

BY RODEY

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

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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 the review of laws relating

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to children and the family.

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

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WHEREAS the laws pertaining to the family, and to children particu-

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larly, are important to Alaskan society; and

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WHEREAS the areas of family law and juvenile law are continually

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growing; and

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WHEREAS the legislature has found a compelling need to improve and

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update laws related to child protection; and

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WHEREAS the issues involved in child protection are linked with other

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issues of family law and juvenile law; and

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WHEREAS bringing uniformity to these laws and eliminating inconsis-

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tencies would benefit parents, children, attorneys, law enforcement

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personnel, lay people, and administrators of agencies with duties related

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to children and the family;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative

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Council is directed to review existing laws relating to children and the

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family and to recommend revisions necessary to eliminate conflicts in the

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law, remedy omissions, and to generally clarify these laws; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative

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Council is directed to appoint a committee of professionals, lay persons,

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and administrators to assist the council in its efforts.