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Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Relating to establishing a Joint Special
6 Committee on Legislative 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 legislative salaries, per diem, and allowances; and
10 WHEREAS there has been significant change in legislative employment
11 over the past few years such that a comprehensive review is needed; and
12 WHEREAS the legislature desires to encourage confidence in the legis-
13 lative process and to streamline expenditures and reduce operating costs of
14 the legislature;
15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under Uniform Rule
16 21 a Joint Special Committee on Legislative Salaries is established con-
17 sisting of three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the
18 Senate and three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the
19 Speaker of the House to examine legislative salaries, per diem, and allow-
20 ances, as well as the functions and staffing levels of legislative personal
21 staff, and legislative service agencies; and be it
22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee, when constituted, be directed to
23 compare the approach taken by the state regarding salaries and staffing
24 with the approach taken by other states and to develop recommendations for
25 reducing operating expenses, increasing effectiveness and productivity of
26 staff and service agencies, and to streamline service agencies; and be it
27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is authorized to meet during and
28 between sessions of the legislature and is to report its recommendations
29 and findings on the first day of the Second Session of the Fourteenth

- 1 Legislature and is terminated on the first day of the Second Session of the
- 2 Fourteenth Legislature.