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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

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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 a legislative committee to

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study local option elections.

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

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WHEREAS there is an ever increasing need to find solutions to problems

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associated with alcohol abuse in the state; and

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WHEREAS the problems associated with alcohol abuse are particularly

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disruptive to rural communities; and

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WHEREAS local option elections offer a means for rural communities to

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address local alcohol problems; and

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WHEREAS the legislature desires to explore the advisability of local

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option elections on the question of banning possession of alcoholic

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beverages within a community;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under Uniform

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Rule 21 a joint special committee on local option laws is established

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consisting of three members of the senate appointed by the president of the

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senate and three members of the house of representatives appointed by the

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speaker of the house to hold public hearings in rural communities and to

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take testimony and collect data on the subject of local option elections on

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the question of banning possession of alcoholic beverages within a commun-

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FURTHER RESOLVED that before the committee dissolves on the 10th day

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of the Second Session of the Fourteenth Legislature, it submit a written

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report to the legislature that addresses the merits of and makes recommen-

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dations concerning these local option elections.