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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to a legislative committee to

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study the state's tax policy.

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

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WHEREAS the State of Alaska has a tax structure that has not been

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comprehensively reviewed for fairness and equity; and

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WHEREAS it is in the state's best interest to have a long-term tax

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policy that is broad, stable, and accountable; and

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WHEREAS the State of Alaska lacks the necessary information to develop

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a comprehensive approach to existing state taxes, tax credits, licenses and

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user fees; and

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WHEREAS an examination of the relationship between minimizing taxes

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and fostering economic growth is critical to the understanding of the

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state's tax structure;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under Uniform Rule

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21 a joint special committee on tax policy is established consisting of

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

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members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the

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house, three ex-officio members from the private sector appointed by the

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governor and one ex-officio representative each from the Office of Manage-

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ment of Budget and the Department of Revenue to conduct research, hold

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public hearings and take testimony and collect data on the state's tax

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policy; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that before the committee dissolves on the 11th day

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

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report to the legislature that addresses the merits of and makes

- 1 recommendations concerning a long-term, broad-based and stable tax policy
- 2 to minimize taxes and foster economic growth.