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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 (Judiciary)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Requesting the Governor to consider
6 appointing a peace officer nominated by
7 the Alaska Peace Officers Association to
8 serve on the Alaska Judicial Council.
9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
10 WHEREAS the Alaska Judicial Council is an organization created by the
11 Alaska Constitution consisting of three nonattorney members appointed by
12 the Governor, three attorney members appointed by the Board of Governors of
13 the Alaska Bar Association, and the chief justice of the Alaska Supreme
14 Court; and
15 WHEREAS the purpose of the Judicial Council is to improve the adminis-
16 tration of justice, review the qualifications of persons nominated to serve
17 as judges, and evaluate the performance of judges; and
18 WHEREAS the Alaska Peace Officers Association is a professional orga-
19 nization whose membership consists of approximately 800 persons involved in
20 law enforcement-related occupations; and
21 WHEREAS the members of the Alaska Peace Officers Association have
22 extensive experience with and exposure to the judicial system; and
23 WHEREAS the purpose of the Alaska Peace Officers Association is to
24 foster and cultivate educational and professional endeavors to promote the
25 efficiency and effectiveness of its members in the performance of their
26 duties as peace officers; and
27 WHEREAS a peace officer who is a member of the Alaska Peace Officers
28 Association could provide professional guidance, insight, and balance to
29 the Judicial Council; and

1 WHEREAS the appointment of a peace officer who is a member of the
2 Alaska Peace Officers Association to the Judicial Council would represent
3 an efficient use of professional resources that would enhance the ability
4 of the Judicial Council to perform its duties;

5 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
6 the Governor to consider appointing a peace officer nominated by the Alaska
7 Peace Officers Association to serve as the next appointed nonattorney
8 member of the Alaska Judicial Council.