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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a Liability Insurance Task

6 Force.

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

8 WHEREAS the state and its political subdivisions, as well as many
9 individuals in the private sector are faced with increasing insurance
10 costs; and

11 WHEREAS tort reform involves civil procedure statutes, insurance
12 statutes, case law developed by the courts over several centuries, many
13 common-law doctrines, and practices of both the insurance industry and
14 attorneys in the state; and

15 WHEREAS a comprehensive review of existing statutes, case law, insur-
16 ance and legal practices, and the relationship between the cost of insur-
17 ance and the civil justice system is needed in order to determine how the
18 state may more effectively regulate insurance and provide civil justice;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a Liability Insur-
20 ance Task Force is established to study state statutes, case law, practices
21 of the insurance and legal fields, and the relationship between insurance
22 costs and civil justice; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall recommend to the legisla-
24 ture any changes to the statutes appropriate and necessary for reducing
25 insurance costs and improving civil justice; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the persons who chair the Senate and House
27 Judiciary Committees and Labor and Commerce Committees shall be members of
28 the task force, and that the presiding officers of the Senate and House
29 shall jointly appoint as members of the task force an appropriate number of

1 persons who are involved in tort reform issues, or who are involved in
2 insurance or civil justice; and be it
3 FURTHER RESOLVED that the terms of the task force members shall begin
4 July 1, 1989, and that the task force shall expire January 31, 1990; and be
5 it
6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit a report of its
7 findings and proposed legislation to the legislature by January 31, 1990;
8 and be it
9 FURTHER RESOLVED that the administrative and legal services of the
10 Legislative Affairs Agency shall be made available to the task force.