

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Establishing a Family Support Task

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Force.

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

8 WHEREAS Congress enacted the Family Support Act of 1988 which changes
9 many federal laws related to paternity actions, child support, Aid to
10 Families with Dependent Children, Medicaid, and other programs; and

11 WHEREAS the Act requires the state to make changes in Alaska Statutes,
12 rules, and regulations related to these same areas and allows the state to
13 make other changes if the state chooses to do so; and

14 WHEREAS changes made to comply with the Act may have significant
15 fiscal ramifications as well as an effect on the day-to-day operations of
16 state programs; and

17 WHEREAS a comprehensive review of statutes, rules, regulations, and
18 policies related to family support is needed in order to determine how the
19 state can comply with the changes required by federal law and use the
20 options allowed so that the goals of the Family Support Act and the pol-
21 icies of the State of Alaska can be most effectively met in relation to
22 family support;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that a Family Support
24 Task Force is established to study Alaska Statutes, rules, regulations, and
25 policies related to family support and to recommend to the legislature any
26 changes to the statutes appropriate and necessary for complying with the
27 Family Support Act of 1988, using options granted by that Act, or otherwise
28 improving state laws and programs related to family support issues; and be
29 it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consist of the persons who
2 chair the Senate and House Finance and Health, Education, and Social Ser-
3 vices Committees and the commissioners, or their designees, of the follow-
4 ing departments:

- 5 (1) Department of Labor;
- 6 (2) Department of Education;
- 7 (3) Department of Health and Social Services;
- 8 (4) Department of Community and Regional Affairs; and
- 9 (5) Department of Revenue; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED that the terms of task force members shall begin
11 July 1, 1989, and that the task force shall expire upon the convening of
12 the First Session of the Seventeenth Alaska State Legislature; and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit to the legislature
14 upon its convening in 1990 and 1991 a report containing

15 (1) findings with respect to previous changes made by the legis-
16 lature, the judicial system, and the affected departments in response to
17 the Family Support Act of 1988;

18 (2) recommendations for future legislative, judicial, and execu-
19 tive actions in response to the Act; and

20 (3) specific legislative proposals to implement the changes
21 required or allowed by the Act or to otherwise implement a comprehensive
22 and cost effective policy related to family support issues in the state;
23 and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the administrative and legal services of the
25 Legislative Affairs Agency shall be made available to the task force.