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MEMORANDUM

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY
STATE OF ALASKA

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TO: Rep. Mike Miller

DATE: 27 February 1975

FROM: Stuart C. Hall, Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: HCR 2 (Study of use of
election districts for
admin. and judicial
purposes)

Am advised that Mrs. Betty Price of Dept. of Health & Social Services (ext. 3310) has a set of maps, with acetate overlays, showing the plethora of districts now being employed in the state. You might find this useful in any presentation on HCR 2. I am even more persuaded now that we have before us both the Judicial Council's and the Supreme Court's judicial redistricting proposals that the kind of study urged in HCR 2 is absolutely imperative. I have taken the liberty of discussing this with Jack Chenoweth of Dept. of C&RA, and I take it he is in substantial agreement. He urges use of the old, original election districts as described in AK Const. art. XIV as the building blocks. He may be right, but even those might need adjustment; in any event, they belong in the statutes, not the constitution.

*Miller
Wants Price to present a booklet*