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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE REFORM

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Proposing the addition of a preamble

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relating to ethics to the Uniform Rules

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of the Alaska State Legislature.

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

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* Section 1. The Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature are

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amended by adding a preamble to read:

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P R E A M B L E

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Part 1. CONDUCT OF A LEGISLATOR. (a) A member of the legislature

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^{should} shall at all times engage in conduct that reflects creditably on the legis-

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lature.

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(b) A member of the legislature shall adhere to the spirit and

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the letter of these rules and to other rules and law that govern legisla-

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tive or official conduct.

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Part 2. GENERAL PRECEPTS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT. A person in the legis-

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lative branch should

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(1) put loyalty to the highest moral principles and to country

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above loyalty to persons or party;

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(2) uphold the constitution and laws of the United States and of

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the State of Alaska and never ^{knowingly} be a party to their evasion;

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(3) seek to find and employ more efficient and economical ways

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of getting tasks accomplished;

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(4) not discriminate unfairly by the dispensation of special

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favors or privileges to anyone, whether or not for remuneration;

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(5) never accept, either personally or for a family member,

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favors or benefits under circumstances that might be construed by

1 reasonable persons as influencing the performance of official or assigned
2 duties;

3 (6) make no private promises of a kind binding on the duties of
4 office, since a public officer or employee has no private word that can
5 override public duty;

6 (7) engage in no business with the state, either directly or
7 indirectly, that is inconsistent with the conscientious performance of
8 official or assigned duties;

9 (8) use no information coming to the public officer or employee
10 in the performance of government duties as a means for making a private
11 profit;

12 (9) expose corruption wherever discovered;

13 (10) uphold these principles, ever conscious that public office
14 is a public trust.

15 Part 3. READING PREAMBLE. When a temporary presiding officer has
16 assumed the chair under Rule 1(b) the temporary presiding officer shall
17 have this preamble read to the members before calling for nomination of the
18 permanent presiding officer.

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. HCR 33
 Title Proposing the addition of a preamble relating to ethics to the Uniform Rules.
 Requested by House Judiciary Date April 29, 1983

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Legislative Affairs Agency
 Program Category Affected General Government
 BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected Session
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		0				
200 TRAVEL		0				
300 CONTRACTUAL		0				
400 COMMODITIES		0				
500 EQUIPMENT		0				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES		0				
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.		0				
TOTAL		0				

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		0				
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Source)						
		0				

POSITIONS None

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)
 It is estimated that this bill will not create additional fiscal impact.

IV. DATE April 29, 1983 PREPARED BY Wally Harrison, Director Admin. Services
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