



Alaska State Legislature

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Directing the Legislative Council to study the matter of problems of the Alaska Native.

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BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS there has been considerable interest and discussion regarding proposals for treating with the problems of the Alaskan Native; and

WHEREAS one of the proposals involved the creation of a Department of Native Affairs to act as a clearing house for all matters relating to Alaskan Natives; and

WHEREAS a number of questions have arisen as to the need for giving separate attention to the apparent problems, the wishes of the individuals and groups involved, and to methods of approach to the various problems attendant on dealing with the needs and hopes of Alaska's Native people; and

WHEREAS it is the wish of the Legislature to proceed with dispatch and deliberation in examining the effective role of its Native citizens because of their importance to the growth and prosperity of the state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to thoroughly explore the needs and wishes of Alaskan Natives regarding their effective role in the economic and social structure of the state, hold such public hearings as it may find necessary, call upon all state agencies for appropriate assistance, request the cooperation of Federal and private individuals and agencies, and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature at the earliest possible time.