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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

Relating to a study by the Division of Insurance of insurance laws.

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

WHEREAS the proof of fault and the determination of pain and suffering in traffic accidents result in inordinate costs, delays, and injustice in the settling of insurance claims; and

WHEREAS the cost and delays inherent in the present insurance laws based on negligence are working hardship and injustice on the public due to delay in the disposition of claims; and

WHEREAS the enactment of Basic Protection or Keeton-O'Connell legislation would possibly result in prompt and equitable payment of damages resulting from motor vehicle accidents without extinguishing the right of instituting additional suits based on negligence under certain conditions.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Division of Insurance, Department of Commerce to study the costs and general feasibility of enacting Basic Protection or Keeton-O'Connell laws in Alaska, and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Sixth Legislature.