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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Relating to a revision of AS 11, the substantive criminal law of the state.

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

WHEREAS the criminal code of the State of Alaska represents a considerable and vital body of law which has not undergone substantive revision and is consequently vastly out of step with constitutional and social developments of recent decades; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1965, a revised criminal code for the state has been before the legislature but has failed to garner the necessary support for passage; and

WHEREAS, once again, a criminal code revision which could serve as a basis for study by persons knowledgeable in the varying aspects of the criminal law is contained in the proposed legislation; and

WHEREAS it is impossible during the course of a legislative session to devote the necessary man-hours required to refine and digest the proposed revision and to have the necessary expertise available to review the proposal;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative Council in cooperation with the Attorney General is requested to form a "blue ribbon" commission to study, refine, and to submit to the Second Session of the Ninth Legislature a revision of the proposed code the commission recommends be favorably acted upon; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the commission should be representative of all persons and groups vitally con-

cerned with the administration and enforcement of the state's criminal laws, including but not limited to representatives of the bar, the bench, penologists, correction officers, social workers, and the like; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is authorized to contract with a competent person or firm knowledgeable in the varying aspects of criminal law to oversee and direct the work of the commission, except that no person serving in the legislature who is a member of the bar may be so contracted with.