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Relating to the development and presentation of proposals for "zero-based" budgeting.

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

WHEREAS the United States Congress and several state legislatures have under consideration proposals for reform of government operations and activities seeking to evaluate programs to eliminate or change those which are inactive or ineffective; and

WHEREAS a common feature of these proposals is the modification of budget acts to require systematic evaluation of total appropriation requests based upon a justification of an appropriation request in its entirety from a zero base to determine whether the proposed activities of the program warrant its continuation; and

WHEREAS the adoption and implementation of a zero-based budgeting system would well serve the legislature, the governor and the people of Alaska in development of more effective review of the performance and accomplishments of state programs by providing a means to evaluate program benefits versus costs, a method to redirect program efforts and funds into more effective programs, and a way to control budget growth;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully requests the governor to direct the division of budget and management to prepare, and requests the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee to prepare, proposals for implementation of a zero-based budgeting system for state government operations and present the proposals to the members of the legislature not later than January 1, 1978.