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Relating to the need for and cost and distribution of executive agency reports.

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

At each legislative session the desks of the legislators are inundated with annual, quarterly, and special reports from executive departments, boards, commissions, and councils. Most of the reports have been required by the legislature by law. Legislative complaints about the inundation are often followed by legislative action requiring more reports. No one is certain as to how many reports are required and how many are made. In many cases the usefulness and cost of preparation and printing are open to question. The distribution of these reports follows no plan, and it is common for committees and the reference and depository libraries and the public to be bypassed altogether.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under provisions of AS 24.20.090 and Uniform Rule 48(c), the Legislative Council is directed to have the Legislative Affairs Agency accomplish, in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, a complete survey of the reports published by executive agencies under law or administrative directive. The survey is to include the views of the issuing agency as to the usefulness and the preparation and publication cost of the reports. The survey is also to include recommendations for repealing or amending report requirements, a suggested general law governing report making, and a plan for effective distribution of authorized reports to the governor, legislature, libraries, and the general public.