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Creating the Deferred Maintenance Task Force.

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

**WHEREAS** the maintenance costs for public facilities represent a significant expense of state government; and

**WHEREAS** a substantial amount of maintenance costs for public facilities have been deferred from previous years; and

**WHEREAS** these deferred maintenance costs should be addressed in a comprehensive manner that gives due regard both to the importance of preserving the value of the facilities with proper maintenance and to the restricted availability of funds to meet maintenance needs;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature establishes the Deferred Maintenance Task Force to make recommendations to the Governor and the legislature on how to address the deferred maintenance needs of public facilities, including transportation facilities, educational facilities, and the other types of public facilities described and defined in AS 44.42.055; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall consist of the following ten voting members:

- (1) five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker

of the House; at least one member shall be a member of the majority and at least one a member of the minority; and

(2) five members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; at least one member shall be a member of the majority and at least one a member of the minority; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force includes the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate as nonvoting members; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall select a chair and vice-chair from among its members, shall meet as frequently as the task force determines necessary to perform its work, may meet during the interim, and may meet and vote by teleconference; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall

(1) review and evaluate state policy and strategy recommendations and assumptions from reports and publications from similar efforts in the past made by the executive branch, the legislative branch, and other public and private individuals and organizations;

(2) identify and evaluate all current and deferred maintenance needs for public facilities, including their location, estimated costs, and the priority with which they should be addressed; the task force shall coordinate with the University of Alaska, the principal state departments, municipalities, the office of management and budget, and other affected entities in order to ensure that the task force's work is as comprehensive and complete as possible;

(3) disseminate information and solicit public comment about its subject of consideration;

(4) submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the legislature by the convening of the Second Regular Session of the Twentieth Alaska State Legislature concerning the current scope of deferred maintenance for public facilities and, to the extent necessary, a plan for funding the expenses of the deferred maintenance needs identified by the task force; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force may begin work immediately upon the appointment of its full membership and is terminated upon the convening of the Second Regular Session of the Twentieth Alaska State Legislature.