

STATE OF ALASKA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Relating to a Liability Insurance Task Force.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS the state and its political subdivisions, as well as many individuals in the private sector are faced with increasing insurance costs; and

WHEREAS tort reform involves civil procedure statutes, insurance statutes, case law developed by the courts over several centuries, many common-law doctrines, and practices of both the insurance industry and attorneys in the state; and

WHEREAS a comprehensive review of existing statutes, case law, insurance and legal practices, and the relationship between the cost of insurance and the civil justice system is needed in order to determine how the state may more effectively regulate insurance and provide civil justice;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that a Liability Insurance Task Force is established to study state statutes, case law, practices of the insurance and legal fields, and the relationship between insurance costs and civil justice; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall recommend to the legislature any changes to the statutes appropriate and necessary for reducing insurance costs and improving civil justice; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the chairs of the House Judiciary Committee, Labor and Commerce Committee, and Health, Education and Social Services Committee shall be members of the task force, and that the speaker of the house shall appoint as members of the task force an appropriate number of members of the House majority

and minority, and an appropriate number of persons who are involved in tort reform issues, or who are involved in insurance or civil justice; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the terms of the task force members shall begin July 1, 1989, and that the task force shall terminate January 31, 1990; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit a report of its findings and proposed legislation to the legislature by January 31, 1990; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the administrative and legal services of the Legislative Affairs Agency shall be made available to the task force.