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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

Relating to the creation of the Serpentine Hot Springs State Park and the construction of an access road to it.

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

WHEREAS the Serpentine Hot Springs, located on public domain near Nome, Alaska, are among the natural wonders of the state; and

WHEREAS these hot springs will constitute an important attraction to residents of the state and tourists from outside the state; and

WHEREAS these hot springs and the surrounding areas should be preserved from private or commercial exploitation if maximum benefit is to be derived from them; and

WHEREAS there is presently no access road to Serpentine Hot Springs;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Natural Resources to select at the earliest possible time, the tract of land on which the Serpentine Hot Springs are located, and to classify as a park the springs and as much surrounding land as may be necessary to secure their full use and enjoyment to the people of the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that after the land for the park has been selected, the Governor is respectfully urged to request the Department of Highways to conduct a feasibility study on an access road from Taylor to Serpentine Springs and report their findings to the Second Session of the Sixth State Legislature.