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Requesting the Federal Aviation Administration to exempt aircraft in Alaska from regulations on the size of aircraft registration numbers and on supplemental identification plates.

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

WHEREAS the Federal Aviation Administration has adopted regulations that require 12-inch registration numbers on aircraft penetrating an Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ) or a Distant Early Warning Identification Zone (DEWIZ) and a supplemental identification plate on the exterior of aircraft; and

WHEREAS these regulations were adopted to assist the U.S. Customs Service in identifying aircraft suspected of carrying illegal drugs across these zones; and

WHEREAS there has been no documented case in Alaska involving a small aircraft entering an ADIZ or DEWIZ transporting illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS these regulations will have a negative effect on the number of visitors coming to the state by private aircraft for business and tourism purposes, for example, the International Cessna 170 Association convention in Fairbanks; and

WHEREAS the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) is planning to redefine the Alaska ADIZ;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Federal Aviation Administration to authorize the Alaska Region of the Federal Aviation Administration to grant temporary relief from the regulation requiring 12-inch registration numbers to those pilots who penetrate the current Alaska Air Defense Identification Zone until the new description of the Alaska Air Defense Identification Zone is adopted; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature

respectfully requests the Federal Aviation Administration to exempt aircraft flying between points in Alaska from the regulation requiring 12-inch registration numbers when the boundaries of the Alaska Air Defense Identification Zone are redefined; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the North American Aerospace Defense Command to proceed in the most expeditious manner with the redescription of the Alaska Air Defense Identification Zone and other Air Defense Identification Zones north of the contiguous 48 states of the United States in order to eliminate the requirement that aircraft flying in Alaska and between Alaska and the other states penetrate these zones.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable James H. Burnley IV, Secretary of Transportation; the Honorable Frank C. Carlucci, Secretary of Defense; the Honorable T. Allan McArtor, Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration; General John Piotrowski, Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.