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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 **Requesting the Federal Aviation Administration to fully staff and maintain flight service**
2 **stations in Alaska.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** the Alaska flight service stations of the Federal Aviation Administration
5 provide crucial services that are so intimately related to the public interest as to mandate
6 performance by federal employees; and

7 **WHEREAS** the Federal Aviation Administration is the agency of the federal
8 government with primary responsibility for the safety of civil aviation in the United States;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS** proper staffing and maintenance of the flight service stations is a
11 fundamental necessity for the continuation of crucial services to civil aviation in Alaska; and

12 **WHEREAS** the closure or degradation of any flight service stations in Alaska is
13 contrary to the public interest, the primary responsibility of the Federal Aviation
14 Administration for the safety of civil aviation, and homeland defense;

15 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the
16 Federal Aviation Administration to maintain the current 206 flight service station controllers

1 in order to properly staff all flight service stations in Alaska and to properly maintain all flight
2 service stations in Alaska.

3 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George W. Bush, President
4 of the United States; the Honorable Richard B. Cheney, Vice-President of the United States
5 and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Norman Mineta, United States Secretary of
6 Transportation; the Honorable Marion C. Blakey, Administrator, Federal Aviation
7 Administration, United States Department of Transportation; the Honorable Ted Stevens and
8 the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
9 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and to all other members of
10 the 108th United States Congress.