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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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Relating to the construction of an airport at

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the village of Alakanuk.

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WHEREAS, the Yukon River delta covers a large area in which

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there are many small villages; and

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WHEREAS, river transportation to and between these villages

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has been sharply curtailed in recent years and transportation by

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aircraft of both passenger and freight has almost wholly replaced

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commercial surface transportation; and

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WHEREAS, because of the lack of airports in this area, freight

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is distributed from Unalakleet, Bethel and other points by small

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float-equipped aircraft which method is inefficient and expensive;

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and

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WHEREAS, an airport is urgently needed of sufficient size to

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allow a DC-3 type aircraft to land and for heavily loaded bush

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aircraft to take off; such airport to be located at the point

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where mail is now transferred and distributed

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the

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Territory of Alaska direct the Territorial Aeronautics Commission

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and the Department of Aviation of the Territory of Alaska to take

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immediate steps for the construction of an airport not less than

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thirty eight hundred feet in length at the village of Alakanuk.

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