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IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relative to directing the Commissioner
of the Highway and Public Works
Department to make reconnaissance sur-
veys, cost estimates and economic
feasibility studies of routes to open
up portions of the State now lacking
in adequate transportation facilities,
and to report thereon to the Legislature.

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

WHEREAS, the extension of the highway system is the key to
sound development of Alaska and its resources; and

WHEREAS, the routing, cost of construction and travel poten-
tial of such highway system extension must be accurately deter-
mined before such extension projects can be accurately planned or
programmed;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the First Legislature of the
State of Alaska in First Session Assembled, that the Commissioner
of the Highway and Public Works Department be and he is hereby
authorized and directed to make reconnaissance surveys, cost
estimates and economic feasibility studies of the various routes
as will open up portions of the State that are now lacking in
adequate transportation facilities; that the Anchorage-McGrath-
Nome, Nome-Fairbanks and Petersburg-Stikine routes be given
priority in these studies; and that the Commissioner submit a
report to the next session of the Legislature stating the progress

1 made under this directive and summarizing the results of studies
2 on this problem during the calendar year 1959; and be it

3 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the President of the Senate and the
4 Speaker of the House of Representatives certify to and the
5 Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House attest the adoption
6 hereof and that copies of same be thereafter transmitted to the
7 Governor of Alaska and to the Commissioner of the Highway and
8 Public Works Department.

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