

BY RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN THE
6 FIRST LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

7 WHEREAS, plans and surveys are now underway which are aimed
8 at the eventual linking of southeastern Alaska communities through
9 a ferry system; and

10 WHEREAS, Baranof Warm Springs is one of the most suitable
11 sites on Baranof Island for the necessary ferry landing and load-
12 ing facilities; and

13 WHEREAS, a road across Baranof Island from the City of Sitka
14 to Baranof Warm Springs would make such ferry facilities accessible
15 to Sitka and island residents; and

16 WHEREAS, such a road would also open up the scenic and
17 historic possibilities of Baranof Island and the City of Sitka to
18 the increased number of tourists who will utilize the ferry
19 system; and

20 WHEREAS, the growing economy of the entire island would be
21 benefitted by the ease of vehicle transportation made possible by
22 such a road;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that
24 by means of this resolution the Commissioner of Highways and Public
25 Works be and is hereby directed to make an engineering survey of
26 the feasibility and cost of constructing a road from the City of
27 Sitka across Baranof Island to Baranof Warm Springs.

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