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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the proposed causeway across

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Turnagain Arm.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN FIRST

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LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

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WHEREAS, a causeway has been proposed to span Turnagain Arm

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and thus provide a direct link between Anchorage and the Kenai;

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WHEREAS, such a link offers advantages to Alaska's economy

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and safety as a vital aid to oil and gas exploration, to land

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and mineral development, to tactical supply and dispersment of

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military forces, and to the transmission of oil, gas, and electri-

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city; and

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WHEREAS, these benefits, while initially of great moment in

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the Anchorage-Kenai area, will eventually redound to the advantage

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of the entire state; and

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WHEREAS, the utilities which would greatly benefit from the

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timely construction of the proposed causeway have expressed a

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willingness to share the burden of its construction, in order to

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benefit from the advantages thereof;

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in

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First Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Department

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of Public Works immediately investigate the proposed causeway

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across Turnagain Arm; that it investigate the possibility of a

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joint undertaking with the utilities which have such a keen

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interest in the project; and that if the project appears feasible,

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