

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to economic regulation of

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air commerce within Alaska.

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

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LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

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The Legislature recognizes these facts:

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(a) Air commerce within Alaska is affected with a pub-

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lic interest in a substantial manner; it is of vital importance

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to the economic well-being and development of the State to main-

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tain, promote and develop this essential public service on an

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economically sound basis.

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(b) With the advent of Statehood, the Legislature has

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acquired the authority and responsibility of maintaining and

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developing, within an area not subject to continued federal control,

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air commerce which is conducted wholly within the State and is

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thus intrastate in nature. However, a considerable portion of air

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commerce in Alaska will continue to be subject to regulation by

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the federal Civil Aeronautics Board because it involves: (1)

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common carrier operations to and from Alaska; (2) operations within

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Alaska involving the transportation of mail; and (3) common

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carrier operations conducted wholly within Alaska, but which

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involve the continuous movement of persons or property to or from

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points outside of Alaska.

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(c) Prior to the time that the Legislature takes action

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to provide for economic regulation and control of intrastate air

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commerce, a careful study ought to be made of the air transport

1 needs of Alaska and the relationship of intrastate air commerce,
2 subject to State control, to the interstate, foreign, and other
3 air commerce, subject to regulation by the federal Civil Aero-
4 nautics Board.

5 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of
6 Alaska, in the First Legislature, First Session assembled, the
7 House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor of Alaska
8 authorize and direct the Department of Commerce of the State to:
9 (a) conduct a detailed study and investigation of the air transport
10 needs of Alaska, the relationship of intrastate air commerce
11 subject to State control to the interstate, foreign and other air
12 commerce subject to federal control, and the extent to which
13 economic regulation and control of intrastate air commerce may be
14 needed or desired; and (b) to report to the Second Session of the
15 First Legislature the results of such investigation and study,
16 which report shall include a transcript of all testimony taken
17 during the course of such investigation and a draft of any
18 proposed legislation that may be deemed appropriate or necessary
19 for the proper maintenance, development and economic regulation
20 of air commerce within Alaska that is properly subject to State
21 jurisdiction and control.