

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to economic regulation of  
6 air commerce within Alaska.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN THE FIRST  
8 LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

9 The Legislature recognizes these facts:

10 (a) Air commerce within Alaska is affected with a pub-  
11 lic interest in a substantial manner; it is of vital importance  
12 to the economic well-being and development of the State to main-  
13 tain, promote and develop this essential public service on an  
14 economically sound basis.

15 (b) With the advent of Statehood, the Legislature has  
16 acquired the authority and responsibility of maintaining and  
17 developing, within an area not subject to continued federal control,  
18 air commerce which is conducted wholly within the State and is  
19 thus intrastate in nature. However, a considerable portion of air  
20 commerce in Alaska will continue to be subject to regulation by  
21 the federal Civil Aeronautics Board because it involves: (1)  
22 common carrier operations to and from Alaska; (2) operations within  
23 Alaska involving the transportation of mail; and (3) common  
24 carrier operations conducted wholly within Alaska, but which  
25 involve the continuous movement of persons or property to or from  
26 points outside of Alaska.

27 (c) Prior to the time that the Legislature takes action  
28 to provide for economic regulation and control of intrastate air  
29 commerce, a careful study ought to be made of the air transport

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in the House

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, or  
9 other appropriate agency as the Governor may direct, to: (a)  
10 hold public hearings in each of the four Senatorial Districts at  
11 Large; (b) conduct a detailed study and investigation of the air  
12 transport needs of Alaska, the relationship of intrastate air  
13 commerce subject to State control to the interstate, foreign and  
14 other air commerce subject to federal control, and the extent to  
15 which economic regulation and control of intrastate air commerce  
16 may be needed or desired; and (c) to report to the Second Session  
17 of the First Legislature the results of such investigation and  
18 study, which report shall include a transcript of all testimony  
19 taken during the course of such investigation and a draft of any  
20 proposed legislation that may be deemed appropriate or necessary  
21 for the proper maintenance, development and economic regulation  
22 of air commerce within Alaska that is properly subject to State  
23 jurisdiction and control.