

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of
6 a highway from the Bristol Bay
7 area to the southern coast of
8 the Alaska Peninsula.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION
10 ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

11 WHEREAS, the development of transportation facilities in
12 Alaska is essential for the progress of the state and the welfare
13 of its population; and

14 WHEREAS, the Bristol Bay area does not have overland access
15 to either the ice-free ports on the southern coast of the Alaska
16 Peninsula or the state highway system, including the proposed
17 Homer-Kodiak ferry; and

18 WHEREAS, a road in this area would be extremely valuable to
19 military establishments in southwest Alaska, the national defense
20 and the economy of Alaska; and

21 WHEREAS, the Mount Katmai National Monument is located on
22 the Alaska Peninsula and a road in this area would open its vast
23 wonders and beauty to the ever-increasing surge of tourists
24 attracted to Alaska; and

25 WHEREAS, a ferry system will soon be inaugurated between
26 Homer and Kodiak, Alaska, and, if the Alaska Peninsula had the
27 road proposed by this resolution, it would be possible to extend
28 this ferry service to a terminal on the Alaska Peninsula and this
29 would provide southwest Alaska access to the state highway system;

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second
2 Legislature, First Session assembled, the Senate concurring,
3 that a road be planned and constructed by the state and the
4 federal government from the Bristol Bay area through the Mount
5 Katmai National Monument to the southern coast of the Alaska
6 Peninsula; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kodiak-Homer ferry system be ex-
8 tended by the state to include a terminal at the end of this
9 road on the southern coast of the Alaska Peninsula; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
11 the Secretary of the Interior; the Chairman, Senate Public Works
12 Committee; the Chairman, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular
13 Affairs; the Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular
14 Affairs; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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