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BY MR. CHRISTIANSEN
BY REQUEST

IN THE HOUSE

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the construction of
a road between Bethel and McGrath.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION
ASSEMBLED:

WHEREAS, if Alaska is to develop and assume its rightful
place in the union of states, its highway system must be enlarg-
ed; and

WHEREAS, a road between Bethel and McGrath would open new
land for mining and tourism, as the area is rich in resources,
including game and sports fishing, and has many other tourist
attractions; and

WHEREAS, a road between Bethel and McGrath would reduce
freight costs, provide a military supply line in the event of a
national emergency, and greatly improve the transportation system
in this important area of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, a road between Bethel and McGrath would provide the
population in this area with a convenient and inexpensive route
to take advantage of the medical, educational, and other facili-
ties offered by these cities, and generally insure the stability
of this area, the continuation of its development, and the well-
being of its population;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second
Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Governor of the
State of Alaska is requested to direct the Commissioner of the
Department of Public Works to construct a road between Bethel and

1 McGrath, and that this construction begin simultaneously from
2 both of these cities; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be trans-
4 mitted to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska, and
5 the Honorable Richard A. Downing, Commissioner of the Department
6 of Public Works.

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