

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR V. PHILLIPS

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to establishing a bush air-

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field at Big Lake.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION

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ASSEMBLED, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

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WHEREAS, the progress and development of Alaska and the well-

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being of its people is dependent on the development and mainten-

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ance of transportation facilities; and

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WHEREAS, the airfield at Big Lake, which is merely cleared of

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brush and is graded occasionally, is insufficient to meet the

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needs of the growing population around Big Lake, resulting in high

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freight rates, poor mail service, prohibitive personal transporta-

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tion costs, and considerable difficulty in obtaining medical

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attention for emergency patients; and

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WHEREAS, its conversion to a bush airfield would result in

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little additional cost to the state airfield program;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second

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Session assembled, the House concurring, that the Honorable

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William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska, be respectfully urged to

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direct the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a bush air-

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field at the site of the present airfield at Big Lake.

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