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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of  
6 a bridge across Dry Strait.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION  
8 ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, the increased economic activity in and the potenti-  
10 alities of the adjoining Wrangell-Petersburg areas requires  
11 advance planning and programming for the further development of  
12 that region; and

13 WHEREAS, it is imperative that Wrangell and Petersburg be  
14 brought closer together for mutual development and for joint  
15 utilization of the projected highway up the Stikine River to make  
16 connections in Canada with the Alaska Highway; and

17 WHEREAS, the first approach to bring the two island communi-  
18 ties closer together would be the construction of a high level  
19 bridge across Dry Strait;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second  
21 Session assembled, that the Commissioner of Public Works is urged  
22 to schedule a feasibility survey for a high level bridge across  
23 Dry Strait and to program its construction at an early date as a  
24 beginning of the state's effort to bring Wrangell and Petersburg  
25 closer together in order to facilitate their development and the  
26 development of the region.

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