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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a feasibility study of  
6 road and ferry service for Bristol  
7 Bay.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS a road crossing the Alaska Peninsula into Bristol  
10 Bay could do much to open up the lands in that vicinity for tour-  
11 ism and the development of their resources potential; and

12 WHEREAS a ferry terminal at the eastern end of that road  
13 would provide an important port of call for the Kodiak Ferry; and

14 WHEREAS such access to an ice-free port on the Gulf of Alaska  
15 and Pacific Ocean side of the peninsula could greatly benefit the  
16 people and the economy of the Bristol Bay area; and

17 WHEREAS a road across the Alaska Peninsula, together with a  
18 ferry terminal at the eastern end of that road would provide a  
19 valuable link in an eventual circuit connecting Bristol Bay and  
20 the Kuskokum Valley with Cook Inlet and the Susitna Valley; and

21 WHEREAS it appears that federal money will soon be available  
22 for studies to determine the need for such projects;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully urged to  
24 direct the Department of Highways and the Department of Public  
25 Works to include a study to select the most feasible sites for  
26 the Alaska Peninsula road and ferry terminal in the studies they  
27 undertake when the federal money becomes available.

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