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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the reassignment of
6 the motor vessel "Chilkat."

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CON-
8 CURRING:

9 WHEREAS, the main ferry or marine highway system for South-
10 eastern Alaska has begun operation and will attain maximum
11 operation with three ferries in the summer of 1963; and

12 WHEREAS, the new marine highway system will at long last
13 provide the major isolated communities of the area with ferry
14 connections with one another and mainland highway connections;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, many smaller communities in the lower half of
17 Southeast Alaska remain without highway or main ferry connections
18 with one another and the major ferry terminals; and

19 WHEREAS, the motor vessel "Chilkat" which has been serving
20 as the connecting link between Juneau, Haines and Skagway and
21 has now been replaced and is available for other service;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested
23 to instruct the Division of Marine Transportation, Department of
24 Public Works, to program for and arrange a shuttle service sched-
25 ule for the motor vessel "Chilkat" to provide a ferry connection
26 between the smaller communities and the main ferry terminal in
27 the lower end of Southeast Alaska.