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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the installation of a ferry

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for hauling ore across the Copper River.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CON-

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WHEREAS the development of the mining potential of the

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McCarthy District would contribute to the continuing economic

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growth of the State of Alaska; and

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WHEREAS copper ore in the McCarthy District is ready to be

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marketed but the only existing method for transporting the ore

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across the Copper River is by air; and

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WHEREAS the high cost of air transportation of ore hinders

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the development of the copper resources, as well as other re-

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sources of the district; and

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WHEREAS it is considered that the installation of a ferry

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on the Copper River would reduce the cost of transporting ore and

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therefore encourage development of the district;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the

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Department of Public Works to install, at an appropriate location

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in the vicinity of Chitina, a current-operated ferry of suitable

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capacity for hauling ore across the Copper River.

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