Original sponsors: Senators Begich, Smith, Hansen, et al

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IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Requesting the Department of Revenue to adopt a reflective safety license plate program.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

WHEREAS, the records of the National Safety Council show that two-thirds of all vehicle accidents and three-fourths of all vehicle fatalities occur at night even though there is only one-third the number of cars on the highway at night as there is during the day; and

WHEREAS, it is established that driving at night is three times as dangerous as daylight driving because of reduced visibility; and

WHEREAS, collisions with stalled or parked cars due to poor light conditions and inadequate markings are the principal contributing factor to the deadly highway accident toll; and

WHEREAS, 14 states have moved to lessen the serious nighttime driving hazard by issuing reflective safety license plates which mitigate night visibility problems and also assist in ready police identification of vehicles;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Revenue is requested to make provision for the adoption of the Reflective Safety License Plate Program at a date to be fixed by the department; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the slogan "The Last Frontier" be imprinted on each license plate.