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1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS HARRISON AND McNEALY
2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the maintenance of
6 the road between Dillingham and
7 Aleknagik.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS, the people of Aleknagik must often travel to
10 Dillingham to obtain the necessaries of life, and to reach the
11 Nushagak Bay fishing grounds upon which they depend; and

12 WHEREAS, the education of the children of Aleknagik would be
13 improved at a reduction in cost to the state if they were able to
14 attend school in Dillingham; and

15 WHEREAS, the Aleknagik area is highly desirable for sport
16 fishing and hunting and if readily accessible would constitute a
17 great attraction not only for the people of Dillingham but also
18 for tourists and sportsmen from outside the area; and

19 WHEREAS, the road between the two towns is in such condition
20 that it is both difficult and dangerous for those who must use it
21 and is considered altogether unusable for school buses; and

22 WHEREAS, if the road were properly maintained, transportation
23 between Aleknagik and Dillingham would be greatly improved and
24 school children could be transported to Dillingham for school; and

25 WHEREAS, the maintenance of this road is beyond the present
26 capability of the people of the area and should be a state function;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully urged to
28 direct the Commissioner of Highways to take the necessary steps to
29 provide year-around maintenance for the Aleknagik-Dillingham road.