

1 IN THE HOUSE BY SASSARA

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a feasibility study of
6 a summer road from Portage to
7 Whittier.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS the town of Whittier is only forty miles from the
10 population center of Alaska and is presently not accessible by
11 motor vehicle; and

12 WHEREAS a road between Portage and Whittier would link
13 Whittier with the Alaska highway system and thereby enhance the
14 economy of both communities and the surrounding area; and

15 WHEREAS a road between Portage and Whittier would offer many
16 citizens and tourists alike the opportunity to enjoy boating at
17 Whittier and would open up the area for hunting and fishing for
18 many persons who are unable to take advantage of this potentially
19 fine recreation area because of the lack of highway access;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Highways is requested
21 to conduct a complete feasibility study, including all costs,
22 pertaining to the construction of a summer road between Portage
23 and Whittier.

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