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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting a feasibility study  
6 for a river barge system on the  
7 Yukon River between Eagle and  
8 Circle.

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

10 WHEREAS the towns of Eagle and Circle on the Yukon River  
11 now have connections with the main highway system but not between  
12 each other; and

13 WHEREAS each town now is a dead-end for highway traffic  
14 leaving the resident-tourist and the visiting tourist with no  
15 alternative to but turn around and return to the main highway;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS if Eagle and Circle were linked by a modest river  
18 barge service capable of carrying cars, freight, and tourists,  
19 a circle trip could be taken thus encouraging tourism and commerce  
20 for the state in general and the area and communities concerned  
21 in particular; and

22 WHEREAS a barge connection for Eagle and Circle on the Yukon  
23 River would be as beneficial but much less expensive than the  
24 construction and maintenance of a highway;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the  
26 Department of Public Works to make a feasibility study for a  
27 river barge system to connect Eagle and Circle on the Yukon River  
28 for the promotion of tourism and general commerce.

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