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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the release of certain  
6 federal land for use as a road by  
7 the state.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS hundreds of motor vehicles traverse the existing  
10 road from the City of Anchorage to Elmendorf Air Force Base every  
11 day; and

12 WHEREAS the existing means of ingress and egress is in-  
13 adequate for the number of motorists which must travel to and  
14 from Elmendorf Air Force Base; and

15 WHEREAS the inadequate facilities for motor travel create  
16 hazardous driving conditions for the citizens of Anchorage and  
17 for the military personnel, especially during the peak traffic  
18 hours each day; and

19 WHEREAS there is an existing street, North Bragaw Street, in  
20 the City of Anchorage, which if extended would provide another  
21 means of entering and leaving Elmendorf Air Force Base; and

22 WHEREAS the city cannot extend the street at the present  
23 time because it would cross federally-owned land; and

24 WHEREAS if North Bragaw Street were extended, the existing  
25 hazardous driving conditions would be greatly alleviated;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of the Air Force is  
27 respectfully requested to release to the state a strip of land  
28 sufficient in size to enable the appropriate state and city  
29 authorities to extend North Bragaw Street for the benefit of the

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1 civilian and military populations of the City of Anchorage.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable  
3 Harold Brown, Secretary of the Air Force; Major General James C.  
4 Jensen, Commander, Elmendorf Air Force Base; the Honorable  
5 Donald McKinnon, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of High-  
6 ways; the Honorable Elmer Rasmuson, Mayor of the City of Anchorage  
7 and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, and the Honorable Ernest  
8 Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S.  
9 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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