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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a feasibility study of  
6 a canal between the Yukon and  
7 Kuskokwim Rivers.

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

9 WHEREAS it is the announced policy of all members of the Fifth State  
10 Legislature to do everything possible for making accessible all areas of the  
11 state for tourism, mineral exploration, and conservation-conscious industrial  
12 development; and

13 WHEREAS the Kuskokwim River Valley is easily accessible only by air-  
14 craft and infrequent ocean vessels, neither of which is suitable for a lei-  
15 surely, thoughtful, and inexpensive tour of this area; and

16 WHEREAS the Kuskokwim River Valley is endowed with unexplored mineral  
17 potential, and is one of the virtually unknown beauty spots of Alaska;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct  
19 the Department of Public Works to make, with all the assistance possible  
20 from the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the U.S.  
21 Coast and Geodetic Survey, a feasibility study in regard to the construction  
22 of a canal to accommodate river ferries to ply between the Russian Mission  
23 area on the Yukon and the Kalskag area on the Kuskokwim, and report its  
24 findings to the Governor and the Legislature no later than February 1, 1968.