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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to highway and airport
6 maintenance equipment.

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

8 WHEREAS a recent Legislature of the State of Alaska established a
9 working capital fund to be used within the maintenance division of the
10 Department of Highways; and

11 WHEREAS the objective of this fund was to provide for the upgrading
12 of highway and airport maintenance equipment; and

13 WHEREAS after nine years of statehood the maintenance equipment pro-
14 vided for is still not up to a proper standard, either in quality or
15 quantity; and

16 WHEREAS this unfortunate situation retards the ability of the state to
17 conduct the requisite maintenance of highways and airfields;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the governor is respectfully requested to direct
19 the maintenance division of the Department of Highways and the division of
20 aviation of the Department of Public Works to undertake a current evaluation
21 of all maintenance vehicles and related equipment and project the needs of
22 the state for maintenance equipment three years in advance of current re-
23 quirements from a point of view of tooling the state highways and airfields
24 for a modern and economical maintenance effort; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature, through the House and Senate
26 Finance Committees, be thoroughly apprised of these findings and recom-
27 mendations for the purpose of studying the possible financing of this
28 equipment by general obligation bond instruments.
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