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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to an in-depth study of all
6 bush airfields in Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS the progress and development of Alaska and the well-being of
9 its people is dependent on the development and maintenance of transportation
10 facilities; and

11 WHEREAS there are numerous bush airfields throughout the state which
12 serve the needs of much of the state's population; and

13 WHEREAS it is necessary that these bush airfields be kept in the best
14 possible condition in order to facilitate transportation and communication
15 and to accommodate modern air traffic; and

16 WHEREAS improvement of the access which communities have to bush air-
17 fields is also an important step in the upgrading of these facilities; and

18 WHEREAS the task of repairing and improving bush airfields and the task
19 of improving access roads to the airfields are of such magnitude that a
20 careful study of the problem is required;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
22 the Department of Public Works to conduct an in-depth study of all bush
23 airfields in the state directed toward the objectives of repair, improve-
24 ment, upgrading, extension, and surfacing of the fields and with the further
25 objective of establishing low intensity lighting for both the fields and the
26 access roads from the air strips to the communities they serve; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Works report their
28 findings and recommendations for an improvement program to the Sixth Legis-
29 lature, First Session and also report their recommendations for general

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1 obligation bond legislation for the funding of such a program.

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