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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to establishing a bush airfield
6 on Little Diomedé Island.

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

8 WHEREAS, Little Diomedé Island in the Bering Straits is at the present
9 time without facilities for the landing of aircraft, other than the beaches
10 which are utilized occasionally; and

11 WHEREAS over 120 residents of this island must rely heavily on marine
12 transportation, not only for medical attention and personal transportation
13 but also for mail service and supplies; and

14 WHEREAS, Little Diomedé Island is in great need of a bush airfield
15 which could support aircraft large enough to transport necessary supplies
16 and to provide personal transportation to and from the island; and

17 WHEREAS the airstrip must be so constructed as to accommodate Porter-
18 Pilatus, Otter, and Helio-Currier type aircraft;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
20 the division of aviation of the Department of Public Works to take all
21 appropriate action to construct a bush airfield on Little Diomedé Island.
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