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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the use of crash locator
6 beacons by aircraft.

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

8 WHEREAS the immense size and rugged wilderness condition of Alaska make
9 the performance of air rescue operations nearly an insurmountable task; and

10 WHEREAS persons involved in air rescue operations need to know the exact
11 position of a downed aircraft if they are to carry out this difficult task in
12 a swift and successful manner; and

13 WHEREAS the use by aircraft of a crash locator beacon would allow those
14 in search of downed aircraft to ascertain its exact location and greatly
15 assist in completing the rescue;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifth Legislature of the State of Alaska
17 respectfully requests the Federal Aviation Agency to encourage all Alaskan
18 flying clubs, airmen associations, fixed base operators, and other safety
19 oriented groups to promote the use of crash locator beacons.

20 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to General William F. McKee,
21 Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett,
22 and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard
23 W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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