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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of air-  
6 fields at Chevak and Scammon Bay.

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

8 WHEREAS the Division of Aviation of the Department of Public Works has  
9 scheduled airport construction for the villages of Chevak and Scammon Bay  
10 for its 1971 fiscal year construction program; and

11 WHEREAS these two large villages are without access during several  
12 months in the spring and fall of each year and are serviced during the  
13 remaining parts of the year by float and ski planes; and

14 WHEREAS, because of the load limitations on float and ski planes, the  
15 people of Chevak and Scammon Bay are denied access to as large a variety of  
16 necessary goods and supplies as other villages similarly situated; and

17 WHEREAS mail service to these villages is totally disrupted during  
18 several months a year and it is very irregular during the rest of the year  
19 because of the present lack of an airstrip; and

20 WHEREAS the needs of the residents of Chevak and Scammon Bay are  
21 immediate;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth State Legislature, that the Governor is  
23 respectfully requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to trans-  
24 fer the projected construction of airstrips at Chevak and Scammon Bay from  
25 the 1971 fiscal year construction program to the 1970 fiscal year con-  
26 struction program.

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