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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the issuance of reflector-  
6 ized motor vehicle registration  
7 plates.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISALTURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS the records of the National Safety Council show that two-thirds  
10 of all vehicle accidents and three-fourths of all vehicle fatalities occur  
11 at night even though there is only one-third the number of cars on the high-  
12 way at night as there are during the day; and

13 WHEREAS it is established that driving at night is three times as  
14 dangerous as daylight driving because of reduced visibility; and

15 WHEREAS collisions with stalled or stationary vehicles due to poor  
16 light conditions and inadequate markings are the principal contributing  
17 factors to the deadly highway accident toll; and

18 WHEREAS numerous states have moved to lessen the serious night time  
19 driving hazard by issuing reflectorized safety motor vehicle registration  
20 plates which mitigate night visibility problems; and

21 WHEREAS reflectorized plates also are of great value in ready police  
22 and citizen identification of vehicles for accident investigation and law  
23 enforcement purposes;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the Department  
25 of Revenue to make provisions for the issuance of reflectorized motor vehicle  
26 registration plates.