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IN THE HOUSE

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to construction of a road
from Council to Bornite via Granite
Mountain.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS recently there have been important finds of silver, molybdenum,
10 bismuth, lead, and zinc on the eastern Seward Peninsula; and

11 WHEREAS there is already an extensive copper mining operation beginning
12 at Bornite; and

13 WHEREAS, because many of the areas in the state which are rich in min-
14 eral resources are inaccessible because of the lack of roads, the legislature
15 has established a plan for the construction of access roads in AS 19.30; and

16 WHEREAS the cost to the state of constructing an access road from
17 Council to Bornite via the recent discoveries in the Granite Mountain area
18 would be repaid many times over by the increased revenues from the develop-
19 ment of the mineral resources;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
21 the Department of Highways to construct as soon as possible an access road
22 from Council to Bornite via the Granite Mountain area.

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