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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to "bush airstrips" in  
6 northwest Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS "bush airstrips" are many times the only way to enter and leave  
9 our northwest villages; and

10 WHEREAS the lives of inhabitants of these villages often depend on the  
11 ability of a bush pilot to safely land and take off from these airstrips;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, under the best circumstances, flying in the northwest is the  
14 most hazardous anywhere in the western world; and

15 WHEREAS many of these "bush airstrips" are not even equipped with  
16 lighting, let alone air homing navigational aides, thus decreasing the odds  
17 in favor of safely landing and taking off to an almost suicidal level;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth State Legislature requests the Governor  
19 to direct the Department of Public Works to provide "strip" lighting for  
20 the bush airstrips in northwest Alaska and to install air homing navigational  
21 aides where practical.