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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the rehabilitation of the
6 airfield at Unalakleet, with an ex-
7 tension of the cross-runway to handle
8 jumbo jets.

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

10 WHEREAS at Unalakleet the general need for airfield improvements is be-
11 coming more and more critical since the population of that community is
12 greatly expanding and most supplies must come by air; and

13 WHEREAS Unalakleet is the main distribution center for bush aircraft
14 operations serving the communities of the lower Yukon and Norton Sound areas;
15 and

16 WHEREAS the frequent crosswinds that make landing on the main runway
17 hazardous demand that the alternate cross-runway be extended, especially in
18 view of the fact that the Jumbo 747 Jet must be accommodated in the near
19 future;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
21 the Department of Public Works to make a general rehabilitation of the air-
22 field at Unalakleet so that it can handle normal traffic; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that special attention be given to an extension
24 of the cross-runway so that it will accommodate the 747 Jumbo Jets.

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