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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to needed improvements

6 at certain airfields in Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS many towns in rural Alaska have airfields capable of handling
9 small aircraft and must depend on these aircraft for delivery of supplies
10 and commodities of all types, equipment, and the like; and

11 WHEREAS many of these existing facilities are not able to be fully
12 utilized due to a drastic need for upgrading the existing facilities; and

13 WHEREAS the condition of many airstrips in the remote areas of the
14 state are such that the safety of pilots and passengers is jeopardized; and

15 WHEREAS upgrading of the small airfields in Alaska should be one of the
16 highest priorities of the state;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respect-
18 fully requested to direct the Department of Public Works to immediately begin
19 feasibility studies for "bush" airport improvements and to establish priori-
20 ties for the many needed improvements which shall include the installation
21 of lighting facilities, navigational aids and homing devices at Ambler,
22 Buckland, Deering, Kivalina, Kobuk, Noorvik, Selawik, Shungnak and Wainwright