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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the repair and improve-

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ment of shelter cabins.

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

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WHEREAS there are many shelter cabins which were originally constructed

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by the Alaska Road Commission between Bethel and Tuntatuliag, Tuntatuliag

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and Kwigillingok, Tununak and Kipnuk, and Jacksmith Bay and Carter Bay; and

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WHEREAS these shelter cabins are not being maintained and they are

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deteriorating more and more with each passing day; and

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WHEREAS many persons face the distinct possibility of being stranded in

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the above areas due to mechanical failure of snow machines or other emer-

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gencies; and

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WHEREAS, without the proper maintenance and improvement of existing

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shelter cabins, the health and safety of anyone forced to use inadequate

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shelters for survival would indeed be precarious;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respect-

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fully requested to direct the Departments of Public Works and Natural

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Resources to immediately begin a continuing program of maintaining and

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improving existing shelter facilities and to initiate programs for the

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construction of additional shelter facilities; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that, if existing shelters are located on federal

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lands, the state make every attempt to reach agreement with the federal

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agencies involved which would permit the repair and maintenance of shelter

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facilities by the State of Alaska.

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