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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to bush airport facilities.

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

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WHEREAS the Sixth Legislature passed FCCS SB 431 which called for the
8 issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000 for air-
9 ports; and

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WHEREAS the legislative intent that accompanied the Free Conference
11 Report stated in part that "those locations without existing airfields shall
12 be given first consideration" and a list of priority areas was included in
13 the report; and

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WHEREAS the report makes it absolutely clear that the legislature
15 intended that areas without airfield facilities be given priority fund com-
16 mitments before the use of any funds to areas with existing airfield facili-
17 ties; and

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WHEREAS there remain several villages with no airfield facilities what-
19 soever and the absence of such dooms the local citizenry to not only
20 inconveniences of great magnitude, but at times the lack of airfield facili-
21 ties poses a very real threat and hazard to the very life of the local
22 populace;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respect-
24 fully requested to direct the Department of Public Works to immediately
25 utilize available money from the 1970 airport bond legislation to program and
26 construct airfields in the following communities before the expenditure of
27 any further money on the upgrading of already existing airfields: Twin Hills,
28 Ohgsenakale (Portage Creek), Eek, Atmaultvak, Kongiganak, Napakiak, Napaskiak,
29 Newtok, Nightmute, Munapitchuk and Kasigluk.