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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the upgrading and main-
6 tenance of the road from the Steese
7 Highway to Circle Hot Springs.

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

9 WHEREAS the Circle Hot Springs area is continually attracting more
10 permanent residents and many other persons travel from distant locations
11 to obtain supplies at Circle Hot Springs; and

12 WHEREAS the Circle Hot Springs area is rapidly becoming one of the
13 major tourist attractions available in Interior Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS the Bureau of Land Management officially encourages use of
15 various recreation areas in the vicinity of Circle Hot Springs; and

16 WHEREAS Alaskans and tourists alike are often prevented from enjoying
17 the scenic wonders and facilities of the area due to the deplorable and
18 sometimes impassable condition of the road from the Steese Highway to
19 Circle Hot Springs, especially during breakup periods; and

20 WHEREAS lack of continued maintenance of this eight-mile stretch of
21 road not only causes uncalled for hardship and frustrations for Alaskans
22 and visitors alike, but courts economic failure for persons and businesses
23 that must rely on a short tourist season for their livelihood;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Governor is respect-
25 fully requested to direct the Commissioner of Highways to take immediate
26 action to upgrade the eight-mile stretch of existing road from the Steese
27 Highway to Circle Hot Springs and to maintain that road on a continuing
28 basis, especially during the spring breakup period.
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