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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of a highway
6 between Berg Bay and Canada.

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

8 WHEREAS a highway connection between Southeast Alaska and Canada would
9 be of tremendous importance to both Canada and Alaska commercially, and of
10 great benefit to all citizens desiring to drive to Southeast Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS one possible route exists between Berg Bay, via Aaron Creek, a
12 distance of only 47 miles; and

13 WHEREAS Berg Bay is located east of Wrangell Island on the east side of
14 Eastern Passage; and

15 WHEREAS if such a highway were constructed the route from the Canadian
16 Border could follow the Stikine River to Telegraph Creek, a distance of 104
17 miles; and

18 WHEREAS the route along the Stikine has already been investigated
19 previous to this time and construction of the highway was found to be feasible;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
21 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Highways to
22 make a study of a highway from Berg Bay via Aaron Creek to the Canadian
23 Border, a project of a high priority for 1974; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to begin
25 negotiating with the proper Canadian authorities with the objective of having
26 the proposed highway on the Canadian side from the Canadian Border to
27 Telegraph Creek following the Stikine River a priority project also during
28 1974.

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