

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the upgrading of a certain  
6 roadway in Unalakleet, Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS the City of Unalakleet was recently devastated by a disastrous  
9 flood that left many citizens of that community homeless and that resulted  
10 in untold property damage; and

11 WHEREAS the city is located in an area almost completely unprotected  
12 from the ravages of nature; and

13 WHEREAS it was only a miracle that there was no loss of life during the  
14 recent flood in November of 1974; and

15 WHEREAS the road in Unalakleet that runs past the dump to the former  
16 Air Force site is the only means of escape to higher ground when flooding  
17 conditions occur; and

18 WHEREAS the November flood materialized in such a short period of time  
19 that by the time the danger was fully realized the road was completely  
20 underwater and unusable; and

21 WHEREAS it is essential to the well-being and safety of the citizens  
22 of Unalakleet that this road be upgraded and raised so as to afford persons  
23 access to high ground in times of emergency;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
25 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Highways to immediately  
26 upgrade and raise the road in Unalakleet that runs past the dump to the  
27 former Air Force site so as to render it usable as a means of escape for the  
28 citizens of the city when flooding conditions occur.  
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