

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the lengthening of the runway
6 at Unalakleet, Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS the City of Unalakleet recently suffered the ravages of a
9 devastating flood; and

10 WHEREAS, although no lives were lost, they very well could have been
11 as there exists no real means of evacuation of the city; and

12 WHEREAS, if the east-west runway at Unalakleet were lengthened and
13 maintained on a year-round basis, there would be possible evacuation of the
14 citizens of Unalakleet in times of emergency; and

15 WHEREAS it is vital to the safety of the people of Unalakleet that a
16 means of evacuation exists, as the area is totally unprotected from the
17 ravages of nature;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
19 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Public Works to immedi-
20 ately upgrade and lengthen the east-west runway at Unalakleet so as to make
21 possible the evacuation by air of the populace of Unalakleet in an emergency;
22 and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that this runway be maintained on a year-round basis.
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