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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to upgrading the runways at
6 Selawik and Savoonga and the construction
7 of connecting facilities.

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

9 WHEREAS the runways at Selawik and Savoonga are heavily utilized, and
10 the citizens of several villages are dependent on the access these runways
11 provide; and

12 WHEREAS these runways are in deplorable condition and during much of the
13 year are composed of mud and silt; and

14 WHEREAS the condition of these runways is such that it definitely poses
15 a real hazard for all traffic which must use them; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to the condition of these runways, there is
17 currently no way to reach these runways from the surrounding villages by foot;
18 and

19 WHEREAS the construction of a minimum of two foot bridges across the
20 river to connect the villages to the runways could be accomplished at a
21 reasonable cost;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully re-
23 quests the Governor to direct the Department of Public Works to resurface and
24 upgrade the runway at Selawik, Alaska, and the runway at Savoonga, Alaska,
25 and to undertake the construction of at least two foot bridges across the
26 river separating surrounding villages from these runways; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that these projects be a priority item during the 1976
28 construction season.

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