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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to telecommunications.

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

7 WHEREAS the State of Alaska has begun development of a statewide tele-
8 communications system; and

9 WHEREAS the satellite earth stations presently being installed have the
10 capability of providing radio transmission in addition to telephone trans-
11 mission; and

12 WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature is dedicated to providing communi-
13 cations services to the entire state, and particularly to those parts of the
14 state which do not currently have broadcasting services; and

15 WHEREAS part of the unexpended portion of the \$5,000,000 already appro-
16 priated under ch. 88 SLA 1975 for the satellite earth stations could also be
17 used for the purchase of radio transmission equipment for the areas served by
18 the earth stations; and

19 WHEREAS the interests of economy would best be served by installing
20 radio transmission equipment into the earth stations as they are built;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
22 the Office of the Governor to use part of the unexpended portion of the funds
23 appropriated for the purchase of satellite earth stations to purchase radio
24 transmission equipment for the earth stations.

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