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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a feasibility study for up-
6 grading substandard state-maintained air-
7 ports.

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

9 WHEREAS air transportation is of fundamental consequence to the Alaskan
10 way of life, with air travel providing Alaska an arterial network of lifelines
11 between its diverse and dispersed communities as well as an essential link to
12 the outside world; and

13 WHEREAS many of the state's airports fall short of the minimal standards
14 established by the Federal Aviation Administration for surface integrity,
15 design, navigational aids and lighting; and

16 WHEREAS it is incumbent upon the government of the State of Alaska to
17 maximize the safety and utility of all transportation systems vital to the
18 livelihood and well-being of the citizens of this state;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
20 respectfully requested to direct the aviation division of the Department of
21 Transportation and Public Facilities to undertake a survey of the state's
22 airports in order to identify those airports deficient in navigational support
23 devices and quality of landing surface with respect to the standards adopted
24 by the Federal Aviation Administration, and to estimate the costs of upgrading
25 all substandard state-maintained airports so that minimal FAA functional and
26 safety standards are achieved; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the administration submit its evaluation and
28 recommendations to the First Session of the Eleventh Legislature.

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