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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the governor to direct the
6 Department of Transportation and
7 Public Facilities to comply with
8 regionalization statutes and planning
9 statutes applicable to it and to
10 construct projects in a timely
11 manner.

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

13 WHEREAS the commissioner of transportation and public facilities is
14 required, under AS 44.42.040, to establish regions in the state; and

15 WHEREAS the functions of the department are required to be performed
16 through the regional offices in each region established by the commissioner;
17 and

18 WHEREAS the commissioner is further required, under AS 44.42.050, to
19 develop annually a comprehensive transportation plan for the state; and

20 WHEREAS it is reasonable to expect that a department of the state will
21 make every effort to carry out its duties and responsibilities in a timely
22 manner, particularly when the legislature has provided sufficient money to
23 allow the department to carry out those duties and responsibilities; and

24 WHEREAS the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities has not
25 responded in a timely manner to requests for the construction of projects,
26 even when the legislature provides money for the construction of the pro-
27 jects; and

28 WHEREAS the commissioner and the department have inadequately responded
29 to the duties and responsibilities described above;

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is
2 respectfully requested to direct the commissioner of transportation and
3 public facilities to take immediate steps to adequately implement the duties
4 relating to regions and regional offices and transportation planning imposed
5 upon the commissioner by AS 44.42.040 and 44.42.050; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor is requested to direct the Department
7 of Transportation and Public Facilities to take whatever steps are necessary
8 to reduce the present delay between the time a project is financed by the
9 legislature and the time construction is undertaken and completed.

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