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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of a
6 road from Goose Bay to Point
7 MacKenzie.

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

9 WHEREAS the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is one of the most rapidly expand-
10 ing localities in the state and has forseen the opportunities that exist for
11 community expansion and industrial, commercial, residential and recreational
12 development within the Goose Bay - Point MacKenzie area by selecting a large
13 tract of state land as a part of its municipal land entitlement; and

14 WHEREAS land within the general vicinity of Goose Bay - Point MacKenzie
15 has long been considered to be prime agricultural and recreational property;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, with the state's rapid rise as a major supplier of natural
18 resources for the nation, the industrial value of the development of port
19 facilities at Point MacKenzie is apparent; and

20 WHEREAS the full potential of the land located in the Goose Bay - Point
21 MacKenzie area cannot be attained unless the Goose Bay road is extended 20.5
22 miles to Point MacKenzie;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature considers the Goose Bay
24 to Point MacKenzie Road to be a high priority project for the expenditure of
25 state or federal highway funds for design and construction during fiscal year
26 1980; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the route for the road should conform to the
28 comprehensive master plan of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and provide access
29 to state and borough land, including proposed agricultural land and airport

1 reserve land; and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
3 the governor to direct the commissioner of the Department of Transportation
4 and Public Facilities to design the extension of the Goose Bay Road and
5 promptly complete all planning necessary to begin construction.

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