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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Commission for
6 Northern Operations of Rail Trans-
7 portation and Highways.

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

9 WHEREAS the Commission for Northern Operations of Rail Transportation
10 and Highways, commonly known as the NORTH Commission, was established by
11 AS 44.19.700 - 44.19.714; and

12 WHEREAS the need for access roads to the northern regions of Alaska with
13 eventual construction of permanent highway, railroad and pipeline facilities
14 for economic development of northern Alaska continues to exist; and

15 WHEREAS, although authorized by law, the NORTH Commission has not func-
16 tioned for several years and currently has no appointed members of the com-
17 mission; and

18 WHEREAS the state would derive significant benefit from a NORTH Commis-
19 sion performing the duties charged to the commission by law;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
21 respectfully requested to reactivate the Commission for Northern Operations
22 of Rail Transportation and Highways which is established in the Office of the
23 Governor, and to appoint members to the commission in time for their confir-
24 mation by the legislature this session so that the commission can be func-
25 tional as soon as possible.

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