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By The Rules Committee by
request of the Interim
Transportation Committee

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the maintenance of the
6 Eureka Airstrip.

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

8 WHEREAS the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities formerly
9 maintained the airstrip located at Mile 128 of the Glenn Highway, called the
10 Eureka Airstrip; and

11 WHEREAS the department ceased maintaining the Eureka Airstrip on
12 learning that the state did not own the entire airstrip; and

13 WHEREAS, due to the steady increase of air traffic along the Chickaloon
14 Pass corridor and the unpredictability of weather conditions in the area, an
15 airstrip is necessary for safe aviation in that area; and

16 WHEREAS the economy of Eureka would benefit greatly from the presence of
17 a maintained airstrip;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
19 the Governor to direct the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
20 to resume maintenance of the Eureka Airstrip; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests the Governor
22 to direct the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to do what-
23 ever is legally necessary to acquire title to land necessary for the opera-
24 tion and maintenance of an airstrip at Eureka.

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