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Referred: Transportation

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MALONE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to installation of curb
6 ramps at intersections for handi-
7 capped and elderly persons."

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

9 WHEREAS handicapped and elderly persons must have the freedom to move
10 about in public places if the state is to benefit fully from their talents
11 and energies; and

12 WHEREAS step-type curbs are barriers to wheelchairs which many handi-
13 capped persons must use; and

14 WHEREAS step-type curbs are a safety hazard to the handicapped and the
15 elderly; and

16 WHEREAS curb ramps on sidewalks at intersections provide safe access to
17 sidewalks for the handicapped and elderly;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
19 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Transportation and Public
20 Facilities to install curb ramps which are wide enough for wheelchairs at
21 intersections in all new sidewalks and all existing sidewalks that are being
22 repaired.

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