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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY GRUSSENDORF

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting review of all terrain vehicle
6 regulations.

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

8 WHEREAS Alaskans have purchased three-wheeled all terrain vehicles
9 (ATV's) for transportation, business, hunting, and recreation purposes; and

10 WHEREAS before November 8, 1982, the division of motor vehicles in the
11 Department of Public Safety registered three-wheeled ATV's as motorcycles
12 useable on streets and highways within the state; and

13 WHEREAS Alaskans have relied on registration for three-wheeled ATV's
14 for street use and the change in the regulation on November 8, 1982,
15 permitting only registration as a snowmobile for off-street use has created
16 considerable hardship for ATV owners; and

17 WHEREAS ATV's cannot be registered for street use in the state, the
18 United States Forest Service has taken the initial position that ATV's may
19 not use logging roads on federal land and this prohibition substantially
20 limits the hunting and recreational use of the ATV's;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Department
22 of Public Safety to review state regulations and confer with municipalities
23 within the state, the United States Forest Service, National Park Service,
24 and the Bureau of Land Management on federal regulations for ATV use in the
25 state so that ATV owners may more fully utilize their vehicles on state and
26 federal land.