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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to reauthorization of funding

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for the federal-aid highway program.

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

8 WHEREAS construction and repair of highways in Alaska and throughout  
9 the nation are dependent upon funds received from the federal-aid highway  
10 program; and

11 WHEREAS the Congress failed to pass legislation authorizing funds for  
12 the federal-aid highway program in 1987 before it adjourned last year; and

13 WHEREAS many states, including Alaska, may have to cancel plans for  
14 high priority highway projects if federal-aid highway funds are not avail-  
15 able; and

16 WHEREAS if the Congress does not expeditiously pass legislation to  
17 reauthorize funds for the federal-aid highway program, much of the con-  
18 struction season in Alaska and the cold weather states of the Northeast,  
19 Midwest, and Northwest will be lost; and

20 WHEREAS revenue for the federal-aid highway program continues to  
21 accumulate in the Highway Trust Fund from road-related fees including a  
22 \$.09 per gallon tax on gasoline even though the Congress has not reau-  
23 thorized funding for the federal-aid highway program; and

24 WHEREAS Alaska is eligible for \$170,000,000 in federal-aid highway  
25 funds if funding is maintained at prior levels;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
27 the Congress to expeditiously enact legislation reauthorizing the federal-  
28 aid highway program.

29 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,

1 Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the  
2 Honorable Jim Wright, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; and to  
3 the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators,  
4 and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska  
5 delegation in Congress.