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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Requesting the Federal Aviation Adminis-

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tration to redescribe the Air Defense

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Identification Zones north of the con-

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tiguous 48 states of the United States.

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

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WHEREAS the Federal Aviation Administration has adopted regulations

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that require 12-inch registration numbers on aircraft penetrating an Air

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Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ) or a Distant Early Warning Identifica-

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tion Zone (DEWIZ); and

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WHEREAS these regulations were adopted to assist the U.S. Customs

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Service in identifying aircraft suspected of carrying illegal drugs across

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these zones; and

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WHEREAS there has been no documented case in Alaska involving a small

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aircraft entering an ADIZ or DEWIZ transporting illegal drugs; and

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WHEREAS these regulations will have a negative effect on the number of

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individuals coming to Alaska by private aircraft for business and tourism

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purposes, for example, the International Cessna 170 Association convention

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in Fairbanks;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests

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the Federal Aviation Administration to proceed in the most expeditious

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manner with the redescription of the Alaska Air Defense Identification Zone

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and other Air Defense Identification Zones north of the contiguous 48

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states of the United States in order to eliminate the requirement that

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aircraft flying in Alaska and between Alaska and the other states penetrate

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these zones; and be it

1 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully re-
2 **quests** the Federal Aviation Administration to authorize the Alaska Region
3 of the Federal Aviation Administration to grant temporary relief from the
4 regulation requiring 12-inch registration numbers to those pilots who
5 penetrate the current Alaska Air Defense Identification Zone until the new
6 description of the Alaska Air Defense Identification Zone is adopted.

7 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable James H.
8 Burnley IV, Secretary of Transportation; to the Honorable T. Allan McArtor,
9 Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration; and to the Honorable
10 Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the
11 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation
12 in Congress.