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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to scenic highways.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

7 WHEREAS the citizens of Alaska take pride in the state's beautiful
8 highways; and

9 WHEREAS beautiful highways attract tourists to the state; and

10 WHEREAS official designation of scenic highways will promote tourism
11 in the state;

12 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate respectfully requests the Governor to
13 direct the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to adopt
14 regulations establishing standards for the designation of appropriate state
15 highways and portions of state highways as scenic highways; and be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED that, with respect to a highway designated as scenic,
17 the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities should

18 (1) maintain the highway consistent with the standards
19 established by regulation;

20 (2) hire a scenic resource expert to coordinate develop-
21 ment, maintenance, and planning of the scenic highway;

22 (3) promote public awareness and use of the scenic highway
23 by making recommendations for appropriately renaming the highway and
24 posting appropriate signs identifying the highway as scenic; and

25 (4) cooperate with the Department of Natural Resources,
26 local government agencies, and private persons in the development,
27 maintenance, and planning of the scenic highway.

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