

1 IN THE SENATE

BY KERTULA AND
SZYMANSKI

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the homeport of the M/V

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Tustumena.

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

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WHEREAS the Alaska marine highway system provides ferry service to the

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community of Seward; and

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WHEREAS the Alaska marine highway system also provides ferry service

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to Kodiak and the communities of the Prince William Sound area; and

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WHEREAS the M/V Tustumena provides ferry services to Seward, Kodiak,

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and the communities of Prince William Sound, and occasionally to Dutch

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Harbor; and

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WHEREAS the community of Seward has been designated as the homeport

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for the M/V Tustumena; and

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WHEREAS the community of Seward values its role in the state's effort

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to link more isolated communities to the state's present road system; and

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WHEREAS the cost of provisioning and homeporting the M/V Tustumena at

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Seward is less than it would be for another community; and

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WHEREAS the cost of changing the homeport of the M/V Tustumena from

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Seward to Kodiak would be prohibitive; and

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WHEREAS there is nothing in the schedule of the M/V Tustumena or in

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its service population that would warrant a change of homeport;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests

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the Governor to direct the Department of Transportation and Public Facili-

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ties to maintain the community of Seward as the homeport for the M/V Tustu-

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