

IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to a feasibility study  
of a summer road from Portage  
to Whittier.

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

WHEREAS the town of Whittier is only 40 miles from the population center of Alaska and is presently not accessible by motor vehicle; and

WHEREAS a road between Portage and Whittier would link Whittier with the Alaska highway system and thereby enhance the economy of both communities and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS a road between Portage and Whittier would offer many citizens and tourists alike the opportunity to enjoy boating at Whittier and would open up the area for hunting and fishing for many persons who are unable to take advantage of this potentially fine recreation area because of the lack of highway access;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Highways is requested to conduct a complete feasibility study, including all costs, pertaining to the construction of a summer road between Portage and Whittier.