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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

Relating to a study of a highway between Berg Bay and Canada.

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

WHEREAS a highway connection between Southeast Alaska and Canada would be of tremendous importance to both Canada and Alaska commercially, and of great benefit to all citizens desiring to drive to Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS one possible route exists between Berg Bay, via Aaron Creek, a distance of only 47 miles; and

WHEREAS Berg Bay is located east of Wrangell Island on the east side of Eastern Passage; and

WHEREAS if such a highway were constructed the route from the Canadian Border could follow the Stikine River to Telegraph Creek, a distance of 104 miles; and

WHEREAS the route along the Stikine has already been investigated previous to this time and construction of the highway was found to be feasible;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Highways to make a study of a highway from Berg Bay via Aaron Creek to the Canadian Border, a project of a high priority for 1974; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to begin negotiating with the proper Canadian authorities with the objective of having the proposed highway on the Canadian

side from the Canadian Border to Telegraph Creek following the Stikine River a priority project also during 1974.