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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

Relating to Soapstone Road.

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

WHEREAS Soapstone Road is an old, unmaintained but widely traveled homestead road located only three miles north of Palmer in the heart of the farming area; and

WHEREAS this road is utilized daily by over 30 families plus the general public; and

WHEREAS it is extremely narrow, almost impossible to plow during the winter months, and is a mud-filled trench in the spring, all of which make it extremely hazardous for the motoring public, including the school buses; and

WHEREAS several emergencies have already been occasioned by the deteriorated condition of the road; and

WHEREAS the available resources of the local residents are completely depleted; and

WHEREAS, unless this road is upgraded and maintained, even more hazardous conditions will be created;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Highways to upgrade and rebuild the first two miles of the Soapstone Road at the earliest possible time.