

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Relating to the designation of three sites for the application of high float emulsion asphalt.

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

WHEREAS a substantial portion of the state's money is spent on the rehabilitation and rebuilding of our highways; and

WHEREAS the present road building techniques are expensive and may not be the most cost effective method for northern climate highways; and

WHEREAS the Yukon Territory Department of Highways and Transportation has had success with a surfacing technique known as high float emulsion asphalt; and

WHEREAS the climate and highway demands of Alaska are very similar to the climate and highway demands of the Yukon Territory; and

WHEREAS there are highway surfaces in the Interior region, the Central region, and the Southeast region that are in need of rehabilitation and could therefore be designated as test sites for an alternate surfacing technique;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is respectfully requested to direct the commissioner of transportation and public facilities to designate a representative site in each of the Interior, the Central and the Southeast regions to be used as a test application site for high float emulsion asphalt; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is requested to document engineering and construction considerations and the cost effectiveness of the test applications and submit a progress report with its findings and

recommendations to the governor and legislature within 10 days of the convening of the Fourteenth Alaska Legislature.