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Relating to maintenance of essential air service to Cordova, Yakutat, Petersburg, Wrangell, and Gustavus, Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the United States Department of Transportation is reviewing proposals for providing essential air service to Cordova, Yakutat, Petersburg, Wrangell, and Gustavus; and

WHEREAS two proposals have been submitted, one proposing to continue existing air service with B-737 and B-727 aircraft, and another proposing use of the Convair 580 to provide air service; and

WHEREAS the Convair 580 is inadequate to meet current passenger and freight demands, particularly during peak travel periods; and

WHEREAS seafood, timber, and tourism are vital industries that depend on receiving this essential air service; and

WHEREAS the demands for adequate and regular air service would require the use of B-737 and B-727 aircraft to carry passengers and freight to and from Cordova, Yakutat, Petersburg, Wrangell, and Gustavus;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the United States Department of Transportation to continue to require the use of B-737 and B-727 aircraft to provide essential air service to Cordova, Yakutat, Petersburg, Wrangell, and Gustavus.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush, Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Elizabeth

Dole, Secretary of the Department of Transportation; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.