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Relating to installation of curb ramps at intersections for
handicapped and elderly persons.

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

WHEREAS handicapped and elderly persons must have the freedom to move about in public places if the state is to benefit fully from their talents and energies; and

WHEREAS step-type curbs are barriers to wheelchairs which many handicapped persons must use; and

WHEREAS step-type curbs are a safety hazard to the handicapped and the elderly; and

WHEREAS curb ramps on sidewalks at intersections provide safe access to sidewalks for the handicapped and elderly;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to install curb ramps that are wide enough for wheelchairs at intersections in all new sidewalks and all existing sidewalks that are being repaired.