HOUSE BILL NO. 131 am S

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN, Bunde, Rokeberg

Amended: 5/18/99
Introduced: 3/10/99

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to public rights-of-way and easements for surface transportation across the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge."

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

* Section 1. AS 16.20.031(c) is amended to read:

(c) A public right-of-way for surface transportation and a utility corridor are created across state-owned land and water within the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge between the Anchorage mainland and Fire Island. The management plan prepared under (b) of this section shall identify the actual location on the land and water of the right-of-way and of the utility corridor between the Anchorage mainland and Fire Island. **Except for the public right-of-way and utility corridor created in this subsection and identified in the management plan, for a realignment of the right-of-way for the new Seward Highway, or for a realignment of the right-of-way for the Alaska Railroad, a public right-of-way or other easement for surface transportation may not be created across the refuge without the prior approval**
of the legislature by law.