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House Bill 208

House Bill 208 will change the name of College Road in Soldotna to Alan Boraas Road. The road stretches from Kalifornsky Beach Road to East Poppy Lane terminating at Kenai Peninsula College. This stretch of road does not contain any structures and, as a result, the changing of addresses will not be necessary. The request to change the name of this road comes directly from the University of Alaska and the local community. Alan Boraas is credited with locating numerous Dena'ina heritage and historical sites along the stretch of road currently known as College Road. It is the intent of this bill to change the name of College Road to Alan Boraas Road as a way to honor the tremendous impact that Alan had on the Kenai Peninsula and around the State of Alaska.