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CS House Bill 120 (RES) Version G

Summary of Changes from Version B to Version G

Title:

Adds “relating to the Alaska Native Vietnam veteran land exchange” to the title of the bill.

Section 13, AS 38.05.086:

Subsection (c): Adds a requirement that the commissioner specifically notify ANCSA regional corporations and village corporations when classifying or reclassifying land for disposal.

Subsection (p): Creates a new subsection requiring the commissioner to reserve easements and rights-of-way on land after giving ANCSA regional corporations, village corporations, tribes, municipalities, and other interested parties the opportunity to review those reservations. Those reserved easements and rights-of-way should include trails with traditional uses and significance.

Subsection (q): Adds to the list of considerations in making a best interest finding subsistence uses, fish and wildlife habitat and populations and their uses, and historical and cultural resources.

Section 17, AS 38.50.010(b):

Identifies AS 38.50.015 as an exception to the general land exchange statutes.

Section 18, AS 38.50.015:

Creates an Alaska Native Vietnam Veteran land exchange. Under this section, an Alaska Native Vietnam veteran who has received a native allotment under 43 U.S.C. 1629g-1, section 1119 of the John Dingell Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act, may apply to the department to exchange that allotment for state land. This section lays out the process by which land can be exchanged and valued.