

**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**

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

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

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

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

**1**        **of the legislature by law.**