

**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: CSHB 63(TRA)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KREISS-TOMKINS

1 Page 1, following line 6:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **\*\* Section 1.** AS 19.05.030 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 19.05.030. Duties of department.** The department has the following  
5 duties:

6 (1) direct approved highway planning and construction and  
7 maintenance, protection and control of highways;

8 (2) employ assistants and employees;

9 (3) certify and approve vouchers;

10 (4) provide a program of highway research;

11 (5) prepare a budget;

12 (6) review the annual highway program;

13 (7) develop and implement an avalanche control plan to protect  
14 persons who use public highways;

15 **(8) on a quarterly basis, prepare a report that is available to the**  
16 **public and contains information regarding the progress of the Alaska marine**  
17 **highway system in meeting the performance goals established by the Alaska**  
18 **Marine Highway Operations Board under AS 19.65.180(f); the department shall**  
19 **deliver the report to the governor, the senate secretary, and the chief clerk of the**  
20 **house of representatives and notify the legislature that the report is available."**

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22 Page 1, line 7:

23 Delete "Section 1"

1           Insert "**Sec. 2**"

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3    Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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5    Page 3, line 18:

6           Delete "a new subsection"

7           Insert "new subsections"

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9    Page 3, following line 24:

10           Insert a new subsection to read:

11                   "(f) The board shall set annual performance goals for the Alaska marine  
12                   highway system, including goals for fare box recovery, on-time performance,  
13                   percentage of administrative overhead, and total service weeks. In this subsection,  
14                   "fare box recovery" means the fraction of the Alaska marine highway system's  
15                   operating expenses that are met by the fares paid by passengers."

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17    Page 4, line 17:

18           Delete "sec. 4"

19           Insert "sec. 5"

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21    Page 4, line 19:

22           Delete "sec. 3"

23           Insert "sec. 4"

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25    Page 5, line 1:

26           Delete "sec. 3"

27           Insert "sec. 4"