

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 361(TRA) am
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/20/98

Offered: 2/20/98

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE MASEK

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to private maintenance of state highways."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 19.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 19.10.095. Private maintenance of state highways. A person who
5 undertakes to maintain a state highway that the department normally maintains but has
6 determined not to maintain during the winter shall, to the extent feasible, provide for
7 two lanes of travel or, if two lanes are not feasible, pull-outs at regular intervals to aid
8 the flow of two-way traffic and for parking areas at regular intervals to allow public
9 access to public lands adjacent to the state highway. A person who undertakes to
10 maintain a state highway that is not maintained by the department shall obtain written
11 approval from the department and may not recover compensation from the state or the
12 public for the costs that the person incurs in maintaining a state highway. A person
13 may not recover civil damages from the state for personal injury, death, or property
14 damage resulting from the private maintenance of a state highway that the department
15 has determined not to maintain during the winter and has posted that persons travel at

1 their own risk.