

SENATE BILL NO. 160

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/21/99

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act establishing a passenger surcharge on persons transported by the Alaska
2 Railroad; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 42.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 42.40.915. Passenger surcharge.** For each passenger transported by the
6 Alaska Railroad, including passengers traveling in a privately owned, leased, or
7 operated railroad coach, the corporation shall collect a \$5 passenger surcharge. Each
8 month, the corporation shall transmit the amount of the passenger surcharge collected
9 under this section to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the general fund. The
10 amount of the passenger surcharge collected under this section is not revenue generated
11 by or appropriated to the corporation. The Department of Revenue and the legislative
12 auditor may review the accounts and records of the corporation as necessary to
13 determine compliance with this section.

14 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2000.