

HOUSE BILL NO. 502

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/27/02

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the designation of and funding for rustic roads and highways; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

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

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

5 **Sec. 19.10.075. Designation of rustic roads and highways; funding.** (a) A
6 rustic road or highway is an unpaved road or highway that has been designated as a
7 rustic road or highway by the legislature. The department shall plan, design,
8 construct, and maintain a rustic road or highway according to appropriate planning,
9 design, construction, maintenance, and safety standards for unpaved roads and
10 highways. The department may not pave a rustic road or highway.

11 (b) The department may nominate an unpaved road or highway or a portion of
12 an unpaved road or highway for designation as a rustic road or highway by the
13 legislature. The department may solicit recommendations and comments from the
14 public regarding unpaved roads or highways to be nominated for designation as rustic

1 roads and highways.

2 (c) The following roads and highways are designated as rustic roads and
3 highways:

4 (1) the portions of the Denali Highway that are not paved on the
5 effective date of this Act;

6 (2) the portion of the Hatcher Pass Road from milepost 18 to milepost
7 25;

8 (3) the portion of the Copper River Highway from milepost 18 to
9 milepost 49, including the Million Dollar Bridge (bridge number 0206);

10 (4) Donlin Creek - Crooked Creek Road.

11 (d) The department shall incorporate projects for the planning, design,
12 construction, and maintenance of rustic roads and highways into the statewide
13 transportation improvement program. The department shall expend a minimum of 50
14 percent of funding available under the statewide transportation improvement program
15 that is allocated to the trails and recreational access for Alaska program for projects
16 for rustic roads and highways.

17 * **Sec. 2.** AS 19.10.075 is repealed July 1, 2010.

18 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).