

**SENATE BILL NO. 197**

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

**BY SENATORS COWDERY BY REQUEST, Lincoln**

**Introduced: 4/19/01**

**Referred: Transportation, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act prohibiting the imposition of a toll or other fee for use of the Anton Anderson**  
2 **Memorial Tunnel and the Portage Glacier Highway; annulling certain regulations of the**  
3 **Department of Transportation and Public Facilities relating to tolls for use of the Anton**  
4 **Anderson Memorial Tunnel and the Portage Glacier Highway; and providing for an**  
5 **effective date."**

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

7 **\* Section 1.** AS 19.05.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or title or any other  
9 provision of law, the department may not establish, levy, or collect a toll or other fee  
10 for use of the Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel or for use of the Portage Glacier  
11 Highway between Portage Creek and the Whittier Ferry Terminal.

12 **\* Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
13 read:

1 ANNULMENT OF REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR A TOLL FOR USE OF  
2 THE ANTON ANDERSON MEMORIAL TUNNEL AND THE PORTAGE GLACIER  
3 HIGHWAY. The following regulations of the Department of Transportation and Public  
4 Facilities, relating to the establishment, levy, and collection of a toll for use of the Anton  
5 Anderson Memorial Tunnel and the Portage Glacier Highway, are annulled: 17 AAC  
6 38.005(a), 17 AAC 38.020, that portion of 17 AAC 38.025(a)(6) referring to motor vehicles  
7 exempt from tolls, and 17 AAC 38.900(8).

8 \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
9 read:

10 RETROACTIVITY. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act are retroactive to March 31, 2001.

11 \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).