

SENATE BILL NO. 23

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR BEN STEVENS

Introduced: 1/21/03

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to public rights-of-way and easements for surface transportation**
2 **affecting the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 16.20.031(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) A public right-of-way for surface transportation and a utility corridor are
6 created across state-owned land and water within the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife
7 Refuge between the Anchorage mainland and Fire Island. The management plan
8 prepared under (b) of this section shall identify the actual location on the land and
9 water of the right-of-way and of the utility corridor between the Anchorage mainland
10 and Fire Island. **Except for the public right-of-way and utility corridor created in**
11 **this subsection and identified in the management plan, for a realignment of the**
12 **right-of-way for the new Seward Highway, and for a realignment of the right-of-**
13 **way for the Alaska Railroad, a state agency may not take final action to acquire**
14 **or create a right-of-way or other easement for surface transportation within the**

1 **refuge until approved by the legislature during the regular legislative session.**