

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 298(TRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/10/04

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATOR SEEKINS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the use of off-road vehicles within five miles of the right-of-way of**
2 **the James Dalton Highway."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 19.40.210 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 19.40.210. Prohibition of off-road vehicles. North of milepost 235 of**
6 **the highway, off-road [OFF-ROAD] vehicles are prohibited on land within five miles**
7 **of the right-of-way of the highway. However, this prohibition does not apply to**

8 (1) off-road vehicles necessary for oil and gas exploration,
9 development, production, or transportation;

10 (2) a person who holds a mining claim in the vicinity of the highway
11 and who must use land within five miles of the right-of-way of the highway to gain
12 access to the mining claim; or

13 (3) the use of a snow machine to travel across the highway corridor
14 from land outside the corridor to access land outside the other side of the corridor; this

1 paragraph does not permit the use of a snow machine for any purpose within the
2 corridor if the use begins or ends within the corridor or within the right-of-way of the
3 highway or if the use is for travel within the corridor that is parallel to the right-of-way
4 of the highway; in this paragraph, "highway corridor" means land within five miles of
5 the right-of-way of the highway.