

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 283

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act designating the Alaska Highway and a portion of the Richardson Highway as
2 the Purple Heart Trail."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 35.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 35.40.210. Purple Heart Trail.** (a) The Alaska Highway from the
6 Alaska-Canada border to Delta Junction and the Richardson Highway between Delta
7 Junction and Fairbanks are concurrently designated the Purple Heart Trail.

8 (b) The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities shall erect and
9 maintain appropriate signs facing the oncoming traffic in both directions entering the
10 highway at Fairbanks, Delta Junction, Tok Junction, the Alaska border, and at points
11 approximately halfway between those locations designating the highways described in
12 (a) of this section as the Purple Heart Trail. Each sign must

13 (1) display a replica of the Purple Heart Medal;

14 (2) contain the following statement: "Purple Heart Trail."

1 (c) At not less than three pullouts along the Purple Heart Trail, selected by the
2 commissioner of transportation and public facilities, the Department of Transportation
3 and Public Facilities shall erect informational displays including

- 4 (1) a replica of the Purple Heart Medal;
5 (2) the following statement: "Purple Heart Trail";
6 (3) information pertinent to the Purple Heart and Purple Heart Trail
7 and its history.

8 (d) The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities shall determine the
9 appropriate size for the signs to be erected under (b) of this section and informational
10 displays described in (c) of this section.