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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,
ROADS, COMMERCE AND COMMUNI-
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HOUSE BILL NO. *164*

IN THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners to charter and sell the Motor Ship CHILKOOT now operated as a ferry by the Board, her tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, equipment, and all property belonging thereto; and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. That the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to charter and sell the M/S CHILKOOT belonging to the Territory, together with all its tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, equipment, and all property belonging thereto, on the best terms obtainable either by outright sale or by charter and sale upon the best terms obtainable and upon conditions as follows:

(a) Any charter of the M/S CHILKOOT shall be on condition that it continue to operate as a car ferry and for the purpose of transporting freight and passengers between the ports of Juneau, Haines and Skagway, with regular service not less than once each week during the period in which transportation is open from Haines over the highway system, and provided that all easements and facilities for landing at the ports aforesaid shall be maintained by the Territory as a part of the highway system, to

1 the end that reasonable ferry service may be continued between
2 the ports of Juneau, Haines and Skagway, Alaska, and facilities
3 furnished for carrying freight and passengers.

4 (b) The Territorial Board of Road Commissioners shall, as
5 soon as possible after the passage and approval of this Act,
6 prepare a suitable proposal for the sale or charter, or both
7 sale and charter, of the M/S CHILKOOT, her tackles, apparel,
8 furniture, engines, equipment, and all property belonging thereto,
9 and publish once each week in a newspaper of general circulation
10 published at Juneau, Alaska, a notice of sale and charter, and
11 a call for bids and terms under which the prospective purchaser
12 or charterer, or both, will purchase or charter and operate the
13 M/S CHILKOOT.

14 Section 2. Upon the receipt of a bid in accordance with the
15 terms of this Act, the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners
16 shall enter into the necessary contracts, escrow agreements,
17 charters, and execute all necessary documents to carry out the
18 terms of the agreement, and these shall be prepared by the Attor-
19 ney General, who shall advise the Board as to the sufficiency and
20 validity of any proposed contract pursuant to the terms of this
21 Act.

22 Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and
23 this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the
24 date of its passage and approval.
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