

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. FREEMAN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 80

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending Subsection (9), Section
7 1, Article I, Title I, Chapter 152, Session
8 Laws of Alaska, 1957 and amending Section
9 1, Article VI, Title II, Chapter 152,
10 Session Laws of Alaska, 1957."

11 Section 1. Subsection (9), Section 3, Article I, Title I,
12 Chapter 152, Session Laws of Alaska, 1957, is hereby amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (9) "Highway" means all highways (whether in-
15 cluded in primary or secondary systems), roads, streets,
16 trails, walks, bridges, tunnels, drainage structures and
17 other similar or related structures or facilities and
18 further includes ferries and ferry systems operated within
19 Alaska and to connect with Canadian Highways and all such
20 related facilities.

21 Section 2. Section 1, Article VI, Title II, Chapter 152,
22 Session Laws of Alaska, 1957, is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 Section 1. Subsection (g) of Section 48-5-2, ACLA
25 1949, as amended by Chapter 47, SLA 1955 and Chapter 152,
26 SLA 1957, is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 (g) The monies herein collected from the
28 taxes on all motor fuels, except the fuels named in
29 subsections (e) and (f) of this section, shall be

1 covered into a special fund in the State ~~TERRITORIAL~~
2 Treasury to be known as the "Highway Fund", and shall
3 be expended by the Alaska Highway and Public Works
4 Board, or its successor agency or official, AS NEARLY AS
5 PRACTICABLE IN THE DIVISION WHERE COLLECTED GIVING DUE
6 CONSIDERATION TO THE NEED THEREFOR, AND BE EXPENDED FOR
7 PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, AND APPROACHES AND APPURTENANCES
8 THERE TO INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF NECESSARY RIGHTS-
9 OF-WAY BY PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE for maintenance of the
10 Alaska Highway System or construction of highway
11 projects included in the adopted construction program
12 provided for in Section 3, Article IV, Title II, Chapter
13 152, SLA 1957, including approaches, appurtenances and
14 related facilities and acquisition of rights-of-way or
15 easements. It shall be the policy of all departments of
16 the Territorial government authorized to expend funds
17 collected from taxes imposed by this Act, to perform
18 whenever feasible, all construction and/or reconstruc-
19 tion projects by contract after such projects have been
20 duly advertised for competitive bids except that
21 professional and technical services in connection there-
22 with shall insofar as possible be secured under negot-
23 iated contracts or under advantageous arrangements with
24 the Bureau of Public Roads or political subdivisions
25 and except in cases of emergency.