

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 343

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act to authorize an appropriation to
7 the Department of Public Works for the
8 construction of pioneering access roads to
9 natural resource areas."

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

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Section 1. INTENT. It is the intent of this legislature
12 that the Department of Public Works proceed with dispatch to
13 construct as many miles of useable roads of a pioneering nature
14 as may be possible within the funds authorized.

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Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from
16 the general fund the sum of \$1,000,000 for the construction of
17 pioneering access roads to mineral, forest, agricultural or other
18 natural resource areas.

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Sec. 3. The funds authorized by this Act shall not be
20 restricted to any particular classification of road construction
21 and may be used for survey, right-of-way clearing, grading, drainage
22 or any phase of road construction that may be necessary to provide
23 minimum access to natural resource areas, except the purchase of
24 rights-of-way.

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Sec. 4. No funds authorized by this Act shall be used for
26 matching funds under the Federal Aid Highway Act.

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Sec. 5. Access roads constructed within the authorization of
28 this Act shall be upon recommendation of the commissioner of
29 natural resources and on a priority established jointly by the

1 commissioner of public works and the commissioner of natural
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