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IN THE HOUSE

BY RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 217

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the construction of low standard roads giving access to subdivided Alaska lands; providing for payment for construction of such roads by means of land credit certificates; providing for regulation by the Commissioner of Natural Resources; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. For the purpose of gaining access to subdivided Alaska lands which are programmed for surface disposal, and in order to provide such roads at the least possible expense, the Director of the Division of Lands is authorized to contract with private persons for the construction of roads to and on such lands lying not more than six (6) miles from existing roads or highways. Access roads constructed pursuant to this Act shall be of low standard, not necessarily suitable for all weather use, and the state shall be under no obligation to maintain such roads. All buildings shall be constructed at least sixty (60) feet away from the center line of such roads. Contracts for the work shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder qualified to contract with the state.

Sec. 2. Payment for construction shall be made in the form of freely transferrable land credit certificates which may

1 be applied toward the purchase or lease of any Alaska lands under
2 the jurisdiction of the Division of Lands, except lands belonging
3 to Alaska which have been obtained by escheat, purchase, or any
4 means other than by general land grants including tide, sub-
5 merged and shore lands. Such certificate shall be valid for a
6 period of twenty (20) years after issue, and after the expira-
7 tion of that period the holders thereof may commence no action
8 against the state or any person based upon such certificates.
9 The methods of and restrictions on disposal of lands and re-
10 sources now or hereafter established by law or regulation shall
11 in no way be affected by the use of credit certificates.

12 Sec. 3. The Commissioner of the Department of Natural
13 Resources is authorized to promulgate reasonable rules and reg-
14 ulations necessary to carrying out the purposes of this Act.

15 Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
16 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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