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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 573

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing construction of a North Slope
7 road (meeting state secondary standards) from Fairbanks,
8 Alaska to the Arctic Ocean; and providing for an
9 effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 19.10 is amended by adding new sections to read:

12 Sec. 19.10.290. AUTHORIZATION FOR CONSTRUCTION. The Department
13 of Highways is authorized and directed to undertake construction of
14 bridges, ferries, approaches, roadway and other facilities so as to
15 complete a public highway (meeting state secondary standards) from
16 Fairbanks to the Arctic Ocean. The department may contract all or
17 any portion of the work to be performed having due regard for the
18 highest and best use of state and private personnel, equipment and
19 organization.

20 Sec. 19.10.300. CONDITIONS TO BE MET. Construction authorized
21 under secs. 290 - 310 of this chapter may not be undertaken until all
22 of the following conditions are met:

23 (1) certification by the commissioners of the Department
24 of Natural Resources and the Department of Fish and Game that adequate
25 precautions have been taken to protect and preserve the total ecology
26 of the area traversed;

27 (2) certification by the commissioner of the Department of
28 Highways that the road design and construction methods will cause
29 minimal landscape defacement or environmental degradation by erosion

1 or waste disposal;

2 (3) certification by the commissioner of the Department of
3 Health and Welfare that adequate and reasonable precautions have been
4 taken for the prevention of pollution during construction and subsequent
5 public use;

6 (4) all certifications, as well as the rules, regulations,
7 contract provisions, specifications, inspection procedures and programs
8 necessary to implement and accomplish secs. 290 - 310 of this chapter
9 shall be filed with the governor's office and published;

10 (5) the governor has approved all certifications and
11 supporting material submitted to him under (4) of this section as being
12 in the best public interest.

13 Sec. 19.10.310. REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES. All departments and
14 agencies of the state are given the specific authority to adopt under
15 the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) emergency, temporary and
16 permanent regulations necessary to accomplish the purposes of secs.
17 290 - 310 of this chapter. The violation of any regulation adopted
18 under secs. 290 - 310 of this chapter is a misdemeanor and upon con-
19 viction the person is punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000
20 for each offense.

21 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approv-
22 al or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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