

Introduced: 3/23/71
Referred: State Affairs;
Finance

CS

1 IN THE SENATE

BY HENSLEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 179

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a special account for trail
7 staking and shelter construction and maintenance."

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

9 * Section 1. INTENT. The intent of this Act is to provide funds for
10 trail staking and shelter construction and maintenance projects in sparsely
11 populated areas where the interests of safety require their establishment
12 for the protection of traveling citizens of the state.

CS

13 * Sec. 2. AS 43.40.010(g) is amended to read:

14 (g) The proceeds of the revenue from the tax on all motor fuels,
15 except as provided in (e), [AND] (f), and (j) of this section, shall
16 be deposited in a special highway fuel tax account in the state general
17 fund. The legislature may appropriate funds from it for expenditure
18 by the Department of Public Works directly or as matched with available
19 federal-aid highway money for maintenance of highways, construction of
20 highway projects and ferries included in the program provided for in
21 AS 19.10.150, including approaches, appurtenances and related facilities
22 and acquisition of rights-of-way or easements, and other highway costs
23 including surveys, administration, and related matters. All departments
24 of the state government authorized to spend funds collected from taxes
25 imposed by secs. 10 - 100 of this chapter shall perform, when feasible,
26 all construction or reconstruction projects by contract after the
27 projects have been advertised for competitive bids, except that, when
28 feasible, arrangements shall be made with political subdivisions to
29 carry out the construction or reconstruction projects. If it is not

CS

1 feasible for the work to be performed by state engineering forces, the
2 commissioner of public works may contract on a professional basis
3 with private engineering firms for road design, bridge design, and
4 services in connection with surveys. If more than one private engi-
5 neering firm is available for the work the contracts shall be entered
6 into on a negotiated basis.

7 * Sec. 3. AS 43.40.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (j) The proceeds from the tax on motor fuel used in internal
9 combustion engines not used in or in conjunction with a motor vehicle
0 licensed to be operated on public ways shall be deposited in a special
11 nonpublic highway use account in the general fund. The legislature
12 may appropriate from this account to the Department of Highways for
13 trail staking and shelter construction and maintenance.

14 * Sec. 4. AS 43.40.030(a)(3) is repealed.
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29