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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 297

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a highway from the Yukon River to
7 the Arctic Ocean."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 19.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 19.40.015. REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS. The participants in the
11 trans-Alaska pipeline system or other organization formed for the pur-
12 pose of transporting oil or gas by pipeline from the North Slope (that
13 area of Alaska lying north of 68° latitude) shall jointly or severally,
14 before receiving a right-of-way permit for pipeline construction, provide
15 for reimbursement to the state of the full cost of the highway's con-
16 struction plus interest on the state's expenditures at the rate of eight
17 per cent per year. Complete reimbursement together with interest must
18 be made within five years from the date of the right-of-way permit.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 19.40.020(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) The [SUBJECT TO (b) OF THIS SECTION, THE] department may
21 contract for the construction of a secondary highway from the Yukon
22 River to the Arctic Ocean. The department may request bids and award
23 contracts for the construction of the highway, or it may elect to
24 directly negotiate contracts for the construction of the highway if it
25 appears to be in the best interests of the state. The provisions of
26 AS 36.10 govern in employment practices on all work authorized by this
27 chapter.

28 * Sec. 3. AS 19.40.060(3) is amended to read:

29 (3) certification by the commissioner of the Department of

1 Environmental Conservation [HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES] that adequate
2 and reasonable precautions have been taken for the prevention of
3 pollution during construction and subsequent public use;

4 * Sec. 4. AS 19.40.020(b) and (c) are repealed.
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