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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the designated use and authoriza-  
7 tion of funds for trails, footpaths and shelter  
8 construction and maintenance."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 41.20.355(c) is amended to read:

11 (c) Before a grant is awarded under this section, application  
12 shall be submitted to the commissioner of natural resources, accompanied  
13 by a comprehensive plan for the establishment of trails and paths  
14 [FOOTPATHS]. The plan may provide for ski trails, dog sled trails,  
15 motorized vehicle trails, bicycle paths, bridle paths, footpaths and  
16 other trails and paths, and designate separate and incompatible uses  
17 of these trails and paths.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 41.20.360 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 41.20.360. PATHS [FOOTPATHS] AND TRAILS ALONG HIGHWAYS.  
20 The commissioner of highways shall administer the plan and program  
21 providing for the establishment and maintenance of footpaths, bridle  
22 paths, bicycle paths, ski trails, dog sled trails, motorized vehicle  
23 trails and other paths and trails along certain designated existing  
24 highways, or when a highway, road or street is being constructed,  
25 reconstructed or relocated after June 7, 1972. Trails established  
26 under an approved plan submitted by the Department of Highways may be  
27 used for those types of uses written into the plan [MORE THAN ONE  
28 TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION, MOTORIZED OR NONMOTORIZED, AS DETERMINED BY  
29 THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS]. A uniform system of marking the paths

1 [FOOTPATHS] and trails established under this section shall be es-  
2 tablished by the commissioner of highways.

3 § Sec. 3. AS 41.20.365(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) An amount of not less than three-eighths of one per cent nor  
5 more than [UP TO] one per cent of the total yearly state and federal  
6 matching sum combined, under the federal-aid highways program (23  
7 U.S.C., sec. 101 - 511, shall [MAY] be appropriated annually from the  
8 general fund to the Department of Natural Resources for the purposes  
9 of providing grants to eligible cities and boroughs for trails, [AND]  
10 footpaths and shelter construction and maintenance in appropriate  
11 areas, including but not limited to existing park and recreation areas  
12 and for the purpose of providing grants to the Department of Highways  
13 for developing the program specified in sec. 355(b) and sec. 360 of  
14 this chapter.