

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 697

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to entry on land by professional
7 engineers and surveyors."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 34 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 65. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

11 Sec. 34.65.010. ENTRY UPON LAND BY PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS OR SUR-
12 VEYORS. (a) A professional engineer or surveyor registered under
13 AS 08.48, or his agent, may enter public or private land to make surveys
14 maps, boundary locations or for other public purposes, and is liable to
15 the landowner for actual damages only. Before entry upon land for the
16 public purposes described in this subsection, reasonable notice shall
17 be given to the owner of the land involved or, if the owner cannot be
18 located, to the rightful occupant of the land involved.

19 (b) The attorney general may bring an action in the name of the
20 state to restrain and prevent the obstruction of entry under (a) of
21 this section.

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