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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 710

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 right-of-way leasing; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 38.35.020(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Rights-of-way on state land including rights-of-way over,
11 under, along, across, or upon the right-of-way of a public road or high-
12 way or the right-of-way of a railroad or other public utility, or across,
13 upon, over, or under a river or other body of water or land belonging to
14 or administered by the state may be granted by noncompetitive lease by
15 the commissioner for pipeline purposes for the transportation of oil,
16 products or natural gas under those conditions prescribed by law or by
17 administrative regulation, if (1) no present pipeline facility exists
18 which could transport the oil, products or natural gas for which the
19 right-of-way lease is sought; and (2) no established transportation
20 corridor exists which could accommodate the proposed oil, products or
21 natural gas pipeline facility. Except to the extent authorized by an
22 oil and gas lease or unit agreement approved by the state, no person may
23 engage in any construction or operation of any part of an oil, products,
24 or natural gas pipeline, which in whole or in part is or is proposed to
25 be on state land unless that person has obtained from the commissioner a
26 right-of-way lease of the land under this chapter.

27 * Sec. 2. AS 38.35.230 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

28 (20) "transportation corridor" means a right-of-way or route
29 intended for the systematic transportation of oil, products or natural

1 gas from point of origin to processing or transshipment points in other
2 regions in the state, and includes but is not limited to highways, rail-
3 roads, communications and utilities corridors, and waterways.

4 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-

5 070(c).