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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 *OC* *CS* HOUSE BILL NO. 838 *AM*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the North Slope Haul Road."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 19.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 19.10.105. NORTH SLOPE HAUL ROAD. (a) The North Slope Haul  
10 Road is designated part of the state highway system, effective on the  
11 date of transfer to the state under terms of the contract between the  
12 Alyeska Pipeline Service Company and the state.

13 (b) The department may not give preferential access to the North  
14 Slope Haul Road to any group of users. Whenever the highway is open, it  
15 shall be open to the general public.

16 (c) As a minimum the department shall maintain the highway for use  
17 by the general public from May 1 to September 30 of each year. The  
18 department may enter into agreements with users of the highway for its  
19 maintenance for the period from October 1 to April 30, but these agree-  
20 ments may not limit use of the highway by the general public.

21 (d) In the event of conflict between this section and other por-  
22 tions of this title, the provisions of this section shall govern.

23 \* Sec. 2. AS 38.05.035(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

24 (15) classify and make available for disposition under state  
25 law land of the state along the North Slope Haul Road which may, in the  
26 director's judgment, be necessary to serve the traveling public; pending  
27 classification, the director shall issue temporary-use permits for no  
28 more than a five-year period, with one renewal for a five year term, to  
29 applicants who agree to provide necessary services for the traveling

1 public; the director, with the approval of the commissioner, shall  
2 determine the land to be made available under this paragraph and the  
3 limitations, conditions, and terms of the permit; the permits shall be  
4 offered at public auction to the highest bidder; after classification,  
5 a permit holder has the rights granted under the permit and the right  
6 to meet the highest bid offered at the first disposal of the land  
7 subject to the permit after the expiration of the permit.

8 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.33.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (22) assist persons wishing to provide services to travelers  
10 on the North Slope Haul Road in obtaining the use of existing facilities  
11 and the creation of new facilities.