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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 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 ROAD. (a) The North Slope Road is
10 designated part of the state highway system, effective on the date of
11 transfer to the state under terms of the contract between the Alyeska
12 Pipeline Service Company and the state.

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

17 (c) The department shall maintain the highway for use by the
18 general public for 12 months each year.

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

21 (e) The appropriate departments shall conduct immediately an
22 impact study to determine the need for public protection of fish and
23 game resources and the security of the Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline.

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

25 (15) classify and make available for disposition under state
26 law land of the state along the North Slope Road which may, in the
27 director's judgment, be necessary to serve the traveling public; pending
28 classification, the director shall issue temporary-use permits for no
29 more than a 10-year period, with subsequent renewals for 10-year terms,

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

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

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

13 * Sec. 4. AS 16.05.920 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (c) No person may operate a mechanical vehicle off the right-of-
15 way of the North Slope Road north of the Yukon River Bridge. No person
16 may hunt within five miles of the right-of-way of the North Slope Road
17 north of the Yukon River Bridge. Sport fishing from the right-of-way of
18 the North Slope Road north of the Yukon River Bridge may be permitted
19 under regulation of the Board of Fisheries.

20 * Sec. 5. AS 19.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

21 ARTICLE 5. MAINTENANCE OF NORTH SLOPE ROAD.

22 Sec. 19.25.270. MAINTENANCE OF NORTH SLOPE ROAD. (a) It shall be
23 the general policy of the department to maintain the North Slope Road
24 under bid contract.

25 (b) The procedures of the department established under AS 19.10.-
26 170 - 19.10.250 shall be utilized in any maintenance of the North Slope
27 Road.

28 (c) If no satisfactory bid is received, the department is respon-
29 sible for maintenance for the period specified in AS 19.10.105(c).