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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SS SENATE BILL NO. 107
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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 department shall
10 maintain the North Slope Haul Road north of the Yukon River for the use
11 of the traveling public from May 1 to September 30 of each year after it
12 is accepted as a part of the state highway system. The department may
13 enter into agreements with users of the highway for its maintenance for
14 the period from October 1 to April 30 but whenever it is being main-
15 tained it shall also be open to the traveling public. Nothing in this
16 section limits the authority of the department to require special equip-
17 ment which it may consider necessary for safe traveling on the road.

18 (b) The department shall accept the highway constructed under the
19 contract between the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company and the State of
20 Alaska in accordance with the contract if it has been completed to
21 specifications established for its construction as a part of the state
22 highway system.

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; pend-
27 ing classification, the director shall issue temporary-use permits for
28 no more than a five-year period, with one renewal for a like 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, a
5 permit holder has the rights granted under the permit and the right to
6 meet the highest bid offered at the first disposal of the land subject
7 to the permit after the expiration of the permit.

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