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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 332 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the highway between the Yukon River
7 and the Arctic Ocean, and to state management and
8 control of resources affected by the highway between
9 the Yukon River and the Arctic Ocean; and providing for
10 an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 16.05.785. PROHIBITION ON HUNTING ADJACENT TO HIGHWAY BETWEEN

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YUKON RIVER AND ARCTIC OCEAN. (a) Hunting with firearms is prohibited

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north of the Yukon River in the area within five miles on either side of

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the highway between the Yukon River and the Arctic Ocean.

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(b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class A mis-

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demeanor.

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* Sec. 2. AS 19.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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Sec. 19.40.074. USE OF THE HIGHWAY. (a) The department shall

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maintain the highway and keep it open to industrial or commercial traffic

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throughout the year unless the department has excluded traffic from the

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highway under AS 19.10.100.

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(b) The public may use the highway from the Yukon River to

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Dietrich from June 1 through September 1.

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(c) "Industrial or commercial traffic" means

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(1) travel necessary for resource exploration and development

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or for support of those activities, if the individual engaged in those

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activities has all necessary permits;

1 (2) travel necessary for access by local residents to their
2 property; or

3 (3) motor carriers engaged in commerce which are common
4 carriers or contract carriers regulated by the Alaska Transportation
5 Commission under AS 42.10.

6 Sec. 19.40.077. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND PUBLIC CONVENIENCES. (a)
7 The department shall acquire land useful for maintenance of the highway
8 and for services for the convenience of travelers

9 (1) in the vicinity of Dietrich;

10 (2) at a point approximately halfway between the Yukon River
11 and Dietrich; and

12 (3) at the Yukon River.

13 (b) The land acquired under (a)(3) of this section shall be ad-
14 jacent to the Yukon River and be suitable for access by river barges.

15 (c) The department shall make the land acquired under (a) of this
16 section available for long-term leasing to persons to provide services
17 for the convenience of travelers on the highway.

18 Sec. 19.40.078. OFF-ROAD VEHICLES. The Department of Environmental
19 Conservation shall adopt regulations in accordance with the Adminis-
20 trative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) to regulate the use of off-road vehicles
21 on land within five miles on either side of the highway. The regula-
22 tions may not prohibit the use of off-road vehicles if they are necessary
23 for access to mining claims.

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

25 070(c).