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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

13 * Section 1. AS 19.40.100 is repealed and reenacted to read:

14 ARTICLE 2. USE OF THE HIGHWAY.

15 Sec. 19.40.100. USE OF THE HIGHWAY BY INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL
16 TRAFFIC. (a) The department shall maintain the highway and keep it
17 open to industrial or commercial traffic throughout the year.

18 (b) In this section, "industrial or commercial traffic" means

19 (1) travel necessary and related to resource exploration and
20 development or to support of those activities, if the individual engaged
21 in those activities has all necessary permits;

22 (2) travel necessary and related to access by local residents
23 to their property; or

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

27 * Sec. 2. AS 19.40.110 is repealed and reenacted to read:

28 Sec. 19.40.110. PUBLIC USE OF A PORTION OF THE HIGHWAY. The
29 department shall maintain the section of the highway between the Yukon

1 River and Dietrich Camp and shall keep that section of the highway open
2 to use by the public between June 1 and October 1 each year.

3 * Sec. 3. AS 19.40.120 is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 Sec. 19.40.120. CLOSURE OF THE HIGHWAY TO TRAFFIC. The provi-
5 sions of AS 19.10.100 apply to the closure of the highway by the depart-
6 ment.

7 * Sec. 4. The following laws are repealed: AS 16.05.789; AS 19.40.200;
8 AS 19.40.210; and sec. 1, SCS CSHB 207 am S (H. failed eff. date), SLA 1980.

9 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect June 1, 1981.
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