

Introduced: 2/2/82  
Referred: State Affairs and  
Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADLEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 707

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the naming of geographic features  
7 in the state and renaming Byers Lake as Veterans Lake;  
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. BYERS LAKE RENAMED VETERANS LAKE. The name of Byers Lake in  
11 Denali State Park is changed to Veterans Lake and that name shall be used in  
12 all maps, records, documents, and other publications issued by the state or  
13 its departments and political subdivisions and produced after the effective  
14 date of this Act.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.19.060 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 44.19.060. USE OF NAMES CHOSEN. Except as otherwise provided  
17 by law, when [WHEN] the State Geographic Board gives a name to a lake,  
18 stream, place or other geographic feature in the state, the name is the  
19 official name of the geographic feature and shall be used in all maps,  
20 records, documents, and other publications issued by the state or its  
21 departments and political subdivisions.

22 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.19.062 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 44.19.062. ADVERTISING OR PUBLISHING A NAME WITHOUT APPROVAL.  
24 Except as otherwise provided by law, no [NO] person may attempt to  
25 modify local usage or name an unnamed geographic feature in an advertise-  
26 ment or publication without first obtaining the approval of the State  
27 Geographic Board. If a person violates this section, the geographic  
28 board shall promptly announce its disapproval and shall adopt an official  
29 name for the feature.

1 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
2 070(c).

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25
- 26
- 27
- 28
- 29