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BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON OIL AND GAS

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 143 (Oil and Gas)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to oil and gas activities along a
highway right-of-way; and providing for 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 19.40.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to
read:

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(b) The prohibition on disposal of state land under (a) of this
section does not apply to a disposal necessary for

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(1) an oil and gas lease under AS 38.05.180;

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(2) exploration, development, production, or transportation

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of oil and gas north of 68 degrees north latitude; or

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(3) reconstruction or maintenance of the highway.

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* Sec. 2. AS 19.40.210 is amended to read:

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Sec. 19.40.210. PROHIBITION OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES. Off-road
vehicles are prohibited on land within five miles of the right-of-way
of the highway. However, this prohibition does not apply to off-road
vehicles necessary for oil and gas exploration conducted under an oil
and gas lease issued under AS 38.05.180 or to a person who holds a
mining claim in the vicinity of the highway and who must use land
within five miles of the right-of-way of the highway to gain access to
the [HIS] mining claim.

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* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-

10.070(c).