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on Oil and Gas

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 143 (Resources)

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 19.40.200 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

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

13 (1) disposal necessary for an oil and gas lease under  
14 AS 38.05.180;

15 (2) a state lease or materials sale necessary for explora-  
16 tion, development, production, or transportation of oil and gas or  
17 reconstruction or maintenance of the highway.

18 (c) Before the sale of materials under (b)(2) of this section to  
19 a private entity or person or to a state agency the state shall give  
20 due consideration to the availability of materials from private  
21 sources in the area where the materials are needed.

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

23 Sec. 19.40.210. PROHIBITION OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES. Off-road  
24 vehicles are prohibited on land within five miles of the right-of-way  
25 of the highway. However, this prohibition does not apply to off-road  
26 vehicles necessary for oil and gas exploration, development, produc-  
27 tion, or transportation or to a person who holds a mining claim in the  
28 vicinity of the highway and who must use land within five miles of the  
29 right-of-way of the highway to gain access to the [HIS] mining claim.

- 1     \* Sec. 3. This Act is retroactive to October 5, 1980.
- 2     \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
- 3 10.070(c).