

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 317

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the naming of certain facilities
7 after public officials."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 35.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 35.40.100. NAMES OF PUBLIC FACILITIES. A public facility
11 may not be named after a public official who is alive when the facili-
12 ty is named unless the public official is over 70 years of age and
13 does not hold an elected public office in the state when the public
14 facility is named. In this section,

15 (1) "public facility" means a road, bridge, building, or
16 other facility that is owned by the state or an agency of the state,
17 including the University of Alaska and the Alaska Railroad Corpora-
18 tion, or that is funded in whole or in part by grants from the state;
19 "public facility" does not include a vessel;

20 (2) "public official" means a person who holds or has held
21 an elected public office in the state.

22 * Sec. 2. This Act applies to a public facility that is named on or
23 after the effective date of this Act.