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### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

SB 40 An Act relating to local service roads and trails; e.d.  
(Rules by request of the Governor)

This bill is amending various provisions of the Local Service Roads and Trails Act (AS 19.30)

AS 19.30.171 (b) This section is amended transfers costs and fees incurred in land acquisition from to local governments rather than project, with or without local road powers.

AS 19.30.181 is repealed. Project Agreements--the previous Stat read that as soon as practicable after a specific project has been approved by the commissioner, the commissioner shall enter into a formal project agreement with a qualified local government concerning the construction of th project (Ch 84, SLA '71). Ch 158 SLA '80 amended this section to read that a local government which has assumed local road powers may enter into a formal project agreement with the commissioner for the construction of a specific project. The section in this bill amends the previous revisions by stating "in writing" only with the commissioner, and adding (b) A local government without road powers shall agree in writing with the commissioner to construct a specific project.

AS 19.30.211 (b) Maintenance. The underlining in this section is what amends it, i.e. this is additional language to the Stats. The initial language in (b) was amended in Ch 158'80 to present state.

This bill would effect not only the LSR&T program of D.O.T., but I would guessestimate that it would also effect the recent bond issue approved by voters in November to place 10. mil to enhance program.

Note: The following is the initial language of AS 19.30.211 Maintenance. Department shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, any project constructed under the provisions of 111-241 of this Chapter, except that upon mutual agreement of the Commissioner and the local government the responsibility for maintenance may be transferred to the local government if it is authorized to assume road maintenance powers (Ch 84 SLA '71).