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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HERRMANN

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HOUSE BILL NO. 223

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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 designation of the Dillingham to

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Aleknagik road."

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

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* Section 1. PURPOSE. The Wood-Tikchik State Park comprises fully
10 one-half of the Alaska State Park system. The area is unique in its sharp
11 contrasts from the steep mountains rising from the 11 deep parallel lakes,
12 to the forested beaches, islands, and expansive marshes. The park is
13 becoming increasingly popular to local residents and a rapidly growing
14 tourist industry. Both subsistence and recreational users depend upon the
15 access provided by the Dillingham to Aleknagik road. It is therefore the
16 intent of the legislature to designate the Dillingham to Aleknagik road as
17 the Gateway to the Wood-Tikchik State Park.

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* Sec. 2. AS 35.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 35.40.025. DILLINGHAM TO ALEKNAGIK ROAD. The road from

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Dillingham to Aleknagik is designated the Gateway to the Wood-Tikchik

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State Park.

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 223
 Title: Designation of the Dillingham
to Aleknagik Road
 Sponsor: Herrmann
 Requestor: House Transportation
 Date of Request: 3-19-85

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: DOT&PF
 Program Category Affected: _____
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

HB 223 has no impact on the Department of Transportation
and Public Facilities.

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 Approved by Commissioner: *Richard M. ...* Date: 3-19-85
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March 19, 1985


The Honorable Bette Cato
Chair, House Transportation Committee
Alaska House of Representatives
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Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Cato:

The creation of the Wood-Tikchik State Park in 1978 was a significant step to protect the waters in which one-third of the Bristol Bay Sockeye Salmon spawn, an area of unique and outstanding scenic grandeur and to enhance our state's important tourism industry. At 1.5 million acres, this state recreation unit comprises one-half of the acreage of the entire state park system. It is the largest state park in America, and was popularly received by local residents.

House Bill 223 by Representative Herrmann is a fine bill, which I wholly support. The road between Dillingham and Aleknagik receives increasing recreation and subsistence user traffic to gain access to this outstanding park. To name the road "Gateway to Wood-Tikchik State Park" is a proper and appropriate action and I hope the House Transportation Committee supports the passage of Representative Herrmann's bill.

Sincerely,


Neil C. Johannsen
Director

cc: Members, House Transportation Committee
The Honorable Esther C. Wunnicke

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March 18, 1985

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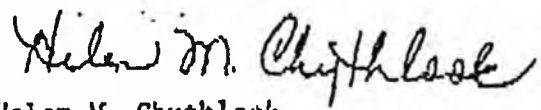
Dear Representative Herrmann:

At the most recent City Council meeting, consideration was given to your proposed Bill to designate the road between Dillingham and Aleknagik, the gateway to Wood-Tikchik State Park.

The City Council supports this proposal, especially in light of the increased use this road is experiencing. As you know, the road provides a vital link between the regions largest City (Dillingham), and the Park.

Sincerely,

CITY OF ALEKNAGIK



Helen M. Chythlook
City Administrator

cc: City Mayor
City Council



Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

Position Paper

BILL NO: HB 223

APPROVED: R. J. Knapp
Commissioner

TITLE: Designation of the Dillingham
to Aleknagik Road

DATE: March 19, 1985

The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities takes no position on this bill except to encourage coordination with local governments to ensure acceptance of this designation.

For further information call Susan Fleischhauer at 465-3900.