

**HB**

**498**

**FISCAL NOTE**

Revision Date: 2/12/96 Department Affected: DOT&PF  
 Title: Naming the Berte Cao Bridge in Valdez. BRU.  
 (Currently known as the Mineral Creek Bridge - W. Egna Drive)  
 Sponsor: Transportation, State Affairs Component:  
 Requestor: Component Serial Number:

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING:</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

1002 FEDERAL RECEIPTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
1003 GF MATCH	0	0	0	0	0	0
1004 GF	0	0	0	0	0	0
1005 GF/PROGRAM RECEIPTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
1006 GF/MHTLA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL FUNDING:</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

**POSITIONS (NONE REQ'D)**

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

Estimate of current year (FY96) impact: \$0

**ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)**

The only anticipated expense of this change will be the purchase and installation of two new signs at the bridge site (estimated at less than \$500.00) for which the department will use its current M&O funding

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Date: 2/21/96

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# SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

## First Committee of Referral

DATE: 3/25/96

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4/2/96

The Transportation Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 498

"An Act naming the Bette Cato Bridge in Valdez."

and recommends:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

- Senate Bill:
- same title
  - new title
- House Bill:
- same title
  - technical title
  - new: SCR<sup>o</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>Linda Green</i>	✓				
<i>[Signature]</i>	✓				
<i>Al Adams</i>	✓				
CHAIR: <i>Steve Ray</i>	✓	CHAIR:			

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):\***

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal
DOT/PF	2/20/96	✓	

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

\*Include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

# Alaska State Legislature

## House of Representatives



### Transportation Committee

#### *SPONSOR STATEMENT*

#### *HB 498*

HB 498 will name the bridge over Mineral Creek on West Egan Drive in Valdez, the "Bette Cato" Bridge.

Representative Bette Cato was first elected to the State House in 1980 and served as the first and only Chair of the House Transportation Committee. During her five terms, Bette fought tirelessly to improve Alaska's transportation system and through her efforts, was instrumental in obtaining the funds for the construction of this bridge.

Therefore, it only seems appropriate that this bridge be named in honor and recognition of Ms. Bette Cato. She truly enriched the lives of those in Valdez and will always be remembered for her dedication and devotion to the State of Alaska.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO 96-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, HONORING MRS. BETTE CATO AND NAMING THE BRIDGE OVER MINERAL CREEK ON WEST EGAN DRIVE THE "BETTE CATO BRIDGE"

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bette Cato represented the citizens of the State of Alaska and the City of Valdez during her five (5) terms in the Alaska State Legislature, and

WHEREAS, as a legislator she fought very hard to secure and protect funding for the Department of Transportation, Harborview, Prince William Sound Community College, and the Alaska Marine Highway;

WHEREAS, she took pride in her Navy career as an aviation machinist during World War II, later serving as Commander for American Legion Post #2 in Valdez and Vice Commander of American Legion Post #20 in Kenai; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cato enriched the lives of our young people as a High School teacher for twenty (20) years in Valdez, Anchorage and Kenai; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cato will be remembered for her strength, her kindness, and her dedication to the citizens of Alaska and to our City

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, that

the bridge over Mineral Creek on West Egan Drive shall be named

THE BETTE CATO BRIDGE

in honor of Mrs. Cato and in recognition of her accomplishment to obtain the funding for construction of West Egan Street and the bridge across Mineral Creek.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this 4th day of March, 1996.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

*John L. Harris*  
John L. Harris, Mayor

ATTEST

*Sherril L. Caples*  
Sherril L. Caples, CMG, City Clerk





# Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the (H) Transportation  
 committee name  
 committee on HB # 498 , dated 2-21-96  
 bill/subject

Naming the "Betty Cato Bridge" as a friend  
 & citizen of Valdez, remembering all the service  
 Betty gave to this community - Her dedication  
 to all of us - Not just this community  
 but through out the whole district - Her Betty  
 deserves recognition - without her - we  
 would not have this bridge - This the  
 majority of the citizens will be honored to  
 call that "The Betty Cato Bridge on ~~the~~ west  
 Legan Ave."

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MEMORANDUM

RECEIVED MAR 29 1996

TO: Senator Steve Reiger, Chairman  
Senate Transportation Committee

FROM: Representative Gene Kubina 

DATE: March 28, 1996

RE: Scheduling of HB 498

I would like to respectfully request that you schedule HB 498 "An act naming the Bette Cato Bridge in Valdez", at your earliest convenience.

This bill was sponsored by the House Transportation Committee on behalf of the City of Valdez and passed out of the House unanimously on March 22nd.

It is my understanding that the House Transportation Committee has provided you with a copy of the bill, a sponsor statement, and back-up, however, if you should need additional information, please let me know.