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ADOT&PF Projects in/near Chugach State Park

- Seward Highway, MP 97-99 Bird Point to Bird Passing Lanes
Construction 2002
\$10,000,000
- Seward Highway, MP 101.5 Bird Creek Parking Lot
Construction 2002
\$4,250,000
- Seward Highway, MP 101.5 Bird Creek Safety Project
Construction 2002 (Public Lands Discretionary Funding)
\$1,000,000 (to be completed with the Parking Lot Project)
- Seward Highway, MP 99-104 Bird and Indian Bypass
Construction 2004
\$22,000,000
- Seward Highway, MP 104-115 Indian to Potter Passing Lanes
Construction 2003
\$22,000,000

These are the projects that will be affected by House Bill 426 in the next four years.

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The Honorable Brian Porter
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Porter:

The Seward Highway south of Anchorage through Chugach State Park has been reconstructed and realigned over the past few years to promote greater safety and ease for the traveling public. Some of these improvements and further planned projects also involve adjacent railroad and utility rights-of-way. Because the laws creating Chugach State Park prohibit transfer of park lands, land exchanges for realignments and relocations of the highway and railroad require specific statutory authority.

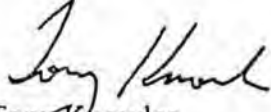
This bill allows for the exchanges of property interests between Chugach State Park, the Department of Transportation, the Alaska Railroad and utilities needed for widening or relocating the highway or railroad through the Park. All land exchanges would be subject to a finding by the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources that they would not significantly affect the purposes of the Park.

The transferred park land would be limited to the amount necessary for the relocation. All lands received in exchange for the relocation needs would become part of Chugach State Park.

This bill will provide for the continued upgrading and increased safety along one of our state's most traveled highways. At the same time, the scenic and recreational values of Chugach State Park will be protected and enhanced through continued close cooperation and project planning between state agencies and the Alaska Railroad.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,


Tony Knowles
Governor

FISCAL NOTE

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Revision Date/Time: _____ Dept Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: An Act relating to transfers of public land or BRU: Parks & Recreation Management
grants or conveyances of interest in public land among... Component: Parks Management
 Sponsor: Rules
 Requestor: Governor Component No. #452

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)
 Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS & CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (fund code)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: \$ none

POSITIONS

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

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

There is no anticipated fiscal impact associated with implementation of this legislation.

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction) _____ Dept. Affected DOT&PF
 Title Land Exchange: Seward Highway BRU Design and Engineering Services
Transportation Corridor Component Central Reg Design and Eng Svcs
 Sponsor Rules
 Requester Governor Component No. _____

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other (Specify Type)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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 Agency Joseph L. Perkins, DOT&PF

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