

**HB**

**44**

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## MEMORANDUM

Dt: January 12, 2001  
To: Representative Vic <sup>Vic</sup>Kohring  
Fr: Representative Beverly Masek <sup>BM</sup>  
Re: HB 44 - Joe Redington, Sr. Memorial Road

I would appreciate your consideration in scheduling HB 44 at your earliest convenience. This legislation is intended to recognize a truly great Alaskan for his achievements and contributions to our State. Joe Redington, Sr. is widely recognized as the "Father of the Iditarod" and rightly so. His tireless efforts firmly established the Last Great Race as a premier sporting event of worldwide prominence.

I look forward to working with you in establishing this tribute to Joe and if there are any additional items you would need before hearing this legislation, please let me know.

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date: 1/31/01  
 to: Rep. Bev Masek 373-4745  
 Rep. Vic Kohring 373-4729  
 Rep. Scott Ogan 373-4724  
 re: Renaming of KGB Road

\* is in district 28.

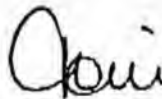
Dear Representatives:

I have known Joe & Vi Redington for 30 years and would love to see a road named after Joe, but wouldn't it be easier to name a new road ~ one that isn't already on all the state maps and the road signs wouldn't have to be replaced?

I live on Knik Goose Bay Road and it is so much easier to either say Knik Rd. or KGB Rd. than Redington Historical Trail - and with Knik being called such for over 30 years - it's going to be just like the Anchorage Airport and Mt. Denali - most of us STILL call them the International Airport and Mt. McKinley! A Heritage Center down by the Knik Museum (which is close to the Iditarod Trail) would be a much more memorable memoriam than to rename an existing road.

Please think long and hard before passing this one!

Sincerely,



Toni Utt

2/5/01

- I CALLED + EXPLAINED

"CO-NAMING" - THAT MADE HER HAPPY.

- ALSO TOLD HER THAT THE "TRAIL" NAME MIGHT OPEN ACCESS FEDERAL TRACK FUNDS

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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(TRA)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MASEK, Mulder, Bunde, Dyson, Moses, Halcro, Kerttula**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act designating the Joe Redington, Sr., Memorial Trail."**

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

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

4 **Sec. 35.40.140. Joe Redington, Sr., Memorial Trail.** The portion of the  
5 Knik-Goose Bay Road in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough between milepost 0 and  
6 milepost 15 is concurrently designated as the Joe Redington, Sr., Memorial Trail.

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA  
2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: HB44  
 () Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dept. Affected: DOT&PF  
 BRU: Cent Reg-Hwy & Aviat  
 Component: Cent Reg-Hwy & Aviat  
 Component Number: 564

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: An act designating the Joe Redington, Sr.,  
 Memorial Road  
 Sponsor: Masek  
 Requester: HTRA

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
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
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

**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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## Sponsor Statement for HB 44

### Joe Redington, Sr. Memorial Road

Joe Redington, Sr. was a true Alaskan hero. Because of his determination and singular purpose of mind, an event that inspires the imagination of people from all over the globe has brought Alaska and Alaskans worldwide recognition. The Iditarod Sled Dog Race is a uniquely Alaskan event that has served many purposes that should inspire pride in all Alaskans. Joe Redington, Sr. is widely recognized as the "Father of the Iditarod" and has had many accolades attributed to him since his passing.

The Iditarod Race headquarters is on the Knik-Goose Bay Road. A little farther out on the same highway is the Redington Homestead where for many years Joe raised and trained his dog teams. It was from his home in Knik that Mr. Redington began the effort to establish the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. I believe that it would be appropriate along with all the other efforts recognizing Joe to name the road that passes by his old homestead and the Iditarod Race Headquarters after him.

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**BY REPRESENTATIVES MASEK, Mulder, Bunde, Dyson, Moses, Halcro**

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