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**SPONSOR STATEMENT**

**Senate Bill 79**

“An act naming the Fred Zharoff Memorial Bridge”

Fred Zharoff served in the House of Representatives beginning with the Eleventh Alaska State Legislature for three terms. In 1985, he then began serving in the Alaska State Senate for three terms continuing through the Nineteenth Alaska State Legislature, ending his distinguished career in 1997. For almost 20 years, Senator Zharoff served the people of Kodiak Island, Bristol Bay, the Aleutian Chain, the Alaska Peninsula, the Southern Kenai Peninsula and rural Southeast Alaska.

During his tenure in the Legislature, Fred was instrumental in bringing projects to Kodiak such as the Near Island Bridge. His successful efforts garnered the \$18 million dollars necessary to construct this vital link to Near Island. The completion of this bridge led to the full utilization of St. Herman Harbor and the development of the Fishery Industrial Technology Center and Kodiak Fisheries Research Center.

This name designation is a fitting and lasting memorial in recognition of Senator Zharoff's contribution to his community.



Office of Mayor Carolyn L. Floyd  
710 Mill Bay Road, Room 211, Kodiak, Alaska 99615

February 8, 2001

The Honorable Alan Austerman  
Senate District C  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Austerman:

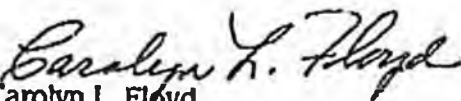
The City of Kodiak wholeheartedly supports your proposed legislation to rename the Near Island Bridge after former Senator Fred Zharoff. While serving in the House and Senate, Fred fought hard for this capital project, and his successful efforts garnered the \$18 million dollars necessary to construct the bridge. Fred knew the future development of Kodiak depended on this vital link to Near Island. In addition to providing access to St. Herman Harbor, which moors approximately 600 vessels annually, the bridge also enabled development on Near Island, where the Fishery Industrial Technology Center and Kodiak Fisheries Research Center are located.

Fred accomplished much for his constituents during his six years of service in the State House and 12 years in the Senate. Not only did he acquire funding for the Near Island Bridge, he also obtained funding for the Fishery Industrial Technology Center, Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium, Terror Lake Hydroelectric project, Kodiak Senior Center, Mill Bay Road reconstruction, the bike path along Rezanof Drive, deferred maintenance projects, asbestos removal from school buildings, street paving, and water and sewer extensions.

Renaming our bridge after Fred Zharoff would serve as a fitting tribute to this man who devoted most of his adult life to serving others.

Sincerely,

City of Kodiak

  
Carolyn L. Floyd  
Mayor

# FISCAL NOTE

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Component: Southeast Region Hwys & Aviation  
Sponsor: Senator Austerman  
Requester: Senate Transportation Component Number: 603

**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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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 28, 2001

TO: Representative Vic Kohring, Chair  
House Transportation Committee

FROM: Senator Alan Austerman

RE: Request for Scheduling—Senate Bill 79

I respectfully request that the House Transportation Committee schedule a hearing on SB 79 at your earliest convenience.

This bill was passed unanimously by the full Senate February 27, 2001. The bill would name the Near Island Bridge as the Fred Zharoff Memorial Bridge.

Attached is a copy of the bill, the sponsor statement and a letter of support.

Please contact Suzanne Hancock of my staff at 3820 as needed.

Thank you for your consideration.