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HCEA 1/20/05 @ 8:04 a.m.

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## REPRESENTATIVE ELKINS

### Sponsor Statement

If adopted, House Bill 42 will rename the three miles of trail alongside the South Tongass Highway between Ketchikan and Saxman, Alaska the Joe Williams Sr., Coastal Trail.

Joe was an advocate for the construction of a trail alongside the South Tongass Highway between the Cities of Ketchikan and Saxman. Residents of these communities for many years, without the means of transportation, commonly walked the three miles between towns alongside the road with tragic results.

After the trail was completed, it quickly became a favorite walking and bicycling path used by visitors and locals alike. Set between the Ocean and the Highway the Joe Williams Sr. Coastal Trail is both scenic and historically important to the people of the Ketchikan Area.

Joe's son, William K. "Bill" Williams, while serving as a member of the Alaska State House of Representatives, worked diligently to obtain funding for the construction of this traditional path between these two communities.

This Legislation honors the memory of a highly respected member of the Native Community in Southeast Alaska, and will help recognize the Twelve Years of service to the people of the State of Alaska by his son.

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## REPRESENTATIVE ELKINS

Representative Thomas  
Representative Olson  
Co-Chair's House C&RA

House Bill 42 "An act naming the Joe Williams Sr. Coastal Trail" has been referred to the Committee on Community and Regional Affairs. I would like to request you to schedule this important piece of legislation for a hearing as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Elkins".

Representative Jim Elkins  
House District 1

# City of Saxman

19 January 2005

Representative Jim Elkins  
Capitol Building  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Elkins:

The City Council members of the City of Saxman would like to thank you for introducing House Bill 43 for naming the "bike path" the "Joe Williams, Sr. Coastal Trail". Joe Williams, Sr. was a political leader for Saxman from a very early age until his death. He was Mayor of Saxman for 38 years as well as being Tribal President during the same time period. He was also Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 15 President and Grand President of the Alaska Native Brotherhood. Joe Williams, Sr. worked hard at connecting the community of Ketchikan and Saxman in more ways than the highway. Joe Williams, Sr. was highly respected in Saxman, Ketchikan and throughout South East Alaska, no matter the culture. He was of the Raven moiety, of the Beaver Clan and instrumental in preserving the Tlingit Culture in Saxman.

Naming this Coastal Trail after Joe Williams, Sr. will ensure his memory. His legacy will be remembered and cherished by the people of the communities of Saxman and Ketchikan for many years to come. Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,



Gilbert Bengé  
Mayor of Saxman

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: HB42-DOT-CO-1-18-05  
 ( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: DOT&PF  
 Title Joe Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail RDU Administration & Support  
 Component Commissioner's Office  
 Sponsor Rep. Elkins  
 Requester (H) Comm. & Regional Affairs Component No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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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--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: 0.0  
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary.)  
 The only foreseeable cost to DOT&PF would be a minimal expenditure for signs that would be used to identify the trailhead. Signs size would be 4x4 or 6x8 on wood posts. Generally, the cost per sign to manufacture and install is between \$1,500.00 and \$2,000.00.

Prepared by: Nona Wilson Phone 465-3904  
 Division Legislative Liaison, DOT&PF Date/Time 1/19/05 11:32 AM  
 Approved by: Mike Barton Date 1/19/2005  
 Agency Commissioner, DOT&PF