

**HB**

**42**

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

## INTERIM

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## SESSION

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## REPRESENTATIVE JIM 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.

Jim a couple of notes regarding HB 42

1. I wrote a NEW fiscal note for the Transportation Committee to adopt instead of the original indeterminate fiscal note. The new note is Zeroed out because DOT has agreed to eat the \$2000 or so for making and posting the sign internally.
2. So when this bill is motioned to move out of the committee, please make sure it is moved with accompanying ZERO fiscal note.
3. Letters of Support are included in the packet and include the City, Borough as well as Saxman. I don't expect any testimony regarding this bill. There has been only positive feedback regarding this naming of the trail from the Communities.

# FISCAL NOTE

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

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill Version: HB 42  
 (I) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: DOT&PF  
 Title Joe Williams, Sr. Coastal Trail RDU Administration and Support  
 Component Commissioners Office  
 Sponsor Rep. Elkins  
 Requester (H) Transportation Committee Component No. 530

**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
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Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<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>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

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1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<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 (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 cost for the production of signs used to identify the trailhead and DOT&PF has agreed to absorb these costs internally.

Prepared by: Jos Govaars Phone 465-6873  
 Division: (H) TRA Committee Aide Date/Time 2/2/05 10:58 AM  
 Approved by: Rep Elkins Date 2/2/2005  
 Agency: Co-Chair (H) Transportation Committee

# City of Saxman

19 January 2005

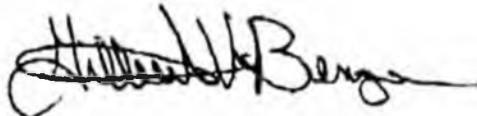
Representative Jim Elkins  
Capitol Building  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative Elkins:

The City Council members of the City of Saxman would like to thank you for introducing House Bill 43, an act 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. was 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


# City of Ketchikan



JAN 26 2005

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January 21, 2005

Representative Jim Elkins   
Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 416  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Elkins:

I am writing in support of House Bill 42 "An Act naming the Joe Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail."

Mr. Williams was a highly respected tribal and political leader in Saxman and Ketchikan for many years. Naming the trail that connects these two communities would honor Mr. Williams and memorialize his efforts over a long period of time to make our communities better places to live.

Sincerely,

Bob Weinstein  
Mayor

# KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH

*OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH MAYOR*

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Office of Representative Elkins

JAN 27 2005

January 21, 2005

Representative Jim Elkins  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 416  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Elkins:

I would like to offer my full support for House Bill No. 42 which names the bike path adjacent to the South Tongass Highway, between the City of Ketchikan and the City of Saxman, as the "Joe Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail." It is a fitting way to honor Mr. Williams, who has contributed so much to the community of Ketchikan.

Sincerely,

  
Michael B. Salazar  
Mayor

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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.



Representative Jim Elkins  
House District 1

# LEGAL SERVICES

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## MEMORANDUM

December 23, 2004

**TO:** Representative Jim Elkins  
Attention: Jos Govaars

**FROM:** Patty Rose, Legal Editor *PR*  
Division of Legal Services

**SUBJECT:** Work Order Number 24-LS0309\A  
Joe Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail

The enclosed work order has been formally prefiled as you requested. This draft copy is for your information only. Please advise immediately if you wish to withdraw this measure or make any changes.

Enclosure

24-LS0309\A  
Utermohle  
12/23/04

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ELKINS**

**Introduced:  
Referred:**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act naming the Joe Williams, Sr., Coastal 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. 35.40.053. Joe Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail.** The bike path adjacent to  
5 the South Tongass Highway between Ketchikan and Saxman is named the Joe  
6 Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail.

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## REPRESENTATIVE JIM ELKINS

March 3, 2005

Senator Stevens  
Chair Senate Community and Regional Affairs

House Bill 42 "An act naming the Joe Williams Sr. Coastal Trail" has been referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee. 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 that reads "Jim".

Representative Jim Elkins  
House District 1

24-LS0309\G  
Utermohle  
3/7/05

**SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 42(CRA)**

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

**TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Offered:**

**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES ELKINS, Foster, Kelly, Holm, Chenault, Stoltze, Hawker, Croft, Meyer, Anderson, Berkowitz, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Moses, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson**

**A BILL**

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6 **Joseph C. Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail.**

24-LS0760VA  
Utermohle  
3/7/05

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Introduced:  
Referred:**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State**  
2 **Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 42, relating to the Joe Williams, Sr., Coastal**  
3 **Trail.**

4 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 That under Rule 54, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, the provisions of  
6 Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, regarding  
7 changes to the title of a bill, are suspended in consideration of House Bill No. 42, relating to  
8 the Joe Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail.

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 Agency Co-Chair (H) Transportation Committee