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## REPRESENTATIVE MIKE CHENAULT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

### SPONSOR STATEMENT

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE for HOUSE BILL 7 (TRA): *"An Act naming the bridge over the Kasilof River on the Sterling Highway the Robert E. Bush, Jr., Memorial Bridge."***

House Bill 7 was introduced at the request of the uncle of Robert Bush. Robert Bush passed away on July 12, 2007. He served with the United States Army and served his country in Operation Desert Storm. Upon his discharge he returned home and was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. This disease eventually claimed his life.

His children drive over the Kasilof River daily and naming the bridge in Robert's honor would remind his family and the public of his contribution to his community and his country.



# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
 Bill Version: CSHB 7(TRA)  
 (H) Publish Date: 2/24/10

Identifier (file name): HB7-DOT-CRF-2-22-10 Dept. Affected: DOT&PF  
 Title: Robert E Bush, Jr. Veterans Memorial Bridge RDU: Statewide Facilities M&O  
 Component: Central Region Facilities  
 Sponsor: Rep. Chenault  
 Requester: H TRA Component Number: 566

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

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual	3.7							
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>3.7</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>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)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF	3.7							
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other Interagency Receipts								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.7</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>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Costs are for installation of signs in advance of the bridge, on new posts and foundations, in each direction of travel.

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 Division: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
 Approved by: Frank Richards, Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

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 Date 2/22/2010

~~Permit to have the Kasilof Bridge~~

~~Dedicated to the name:~~

~~Robert Bush Jr.~~

~~Veterans~~

~~Memorial Bridge~~

We miss you !!

Love you!  
Amy & family!

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## ***Obituary***

Lifelong Kasilof resident Robert E. Bush Jr. died Thursday, July 12, 2007, at Providence Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage. He was 41.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at Immanuel Baptist Church, Mile 15 Kalifornsky Beach Road. Burial will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, July 20, in the family cemetery in Kasilof.

Born Oct. 30, 1965, Mr. Bush graduated from Soldotna High School in 1984. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army, including one tour during Desert Storm.

Mr. Bush loved baseball, football, darts, ice racing and camping with his family and friends. "We will all love him and will miss him very much," his family said.

He is survived by his children, Blade J. Bush, Lacy N. Bush, John F. Bush and Matanya L. Bush; daughter-in-law, Sarah Bush; grandson, Blade J. Bush Jr.; parents, Robert E. Bush Sr., Wilda (Buttons) Bush; sister, Karen Burger and her family; grandfather, Frank Bush; and many uncles, aunts and cousins in Alaska and Washington.

Donations may be made to the Kidney or Diabetes Foundation of Alaska.

Arrangements were made by Evergreen Memorial Chapel in Anchorage.

submitted by the office of Speaker Chenault