

HB

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 2/17/09

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 3/3/09

Transportation Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 100

HB 100 JOSEPH C WILLIAMS, SR., COASTAL TRAIL

"An Act relating to the Joseph C. Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail."

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS or CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous SCS or CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- further referral to _____ Committee

SENATE BILL:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Same Title
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HOUSE BILL:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Same Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Title Change
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Title w/ SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet	Zero	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet	Zero	FN#
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APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>Benjamin Davis</i>	DAVIS	X			
<i>Joe Paskvan</i>	PASKVAN	X			
CHAIR: <i>Albert Kookesh</i>	KOOKESH	X			

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2
 Bill Version: HB 100
 () Publish Date: _____

Identifier (file name): _____ Dept. Affected: DOT&PF
 Title Joe Williams Sr. Coastal Trail RDU Administration and Support
 Component Commissioners Office
 Sponsor Rep. Johanson
 Requester (H) Transportation Committee Component Number 530

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES								
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()								
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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 Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill will just rename the extension of the original trail. There should be no cost involved.

Prepared by: Rebecca Rooney
 Division: (H) TRA Committee Aid
 Approved by: Rep. Wilson
Chair (H) Transportation Committee

Phone 465 3759
 Date/Time 2/10/09 8:25 AM
 Date 2/10/2009

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



REPRESENTATIVE KYLE JOHANSEN
MAJORITY LEADER

HB 100

An Act relating to the Joseph C. Williams, Sr. Coastal Trail

JOSEPH C. WILLIAMS, Sr.

Joseph C. Williams, Sr. was known as a caring and loving father, community leader, and tireless advocate for the people of Saxman.

Joe met Elizabeth in Wrangell, and they had five children: Chester, Johanna, Estella Marie, William (former representative Bill Williams, R-Saxman), and Joe Jr. After Elizabeth passed on, Joe married Dorothy, and they had three children: Dan, Charles, and Linda.

Joe served as the Mayor of Saxman for 38 years. During his long tenure, Joe advocated for many different projects that improved the quality of life for the people of Saxman, including a water dam, senior housing units, and the construction of a community hall. Joe utilized most of the building material to construct the community hall from recycled material from a building being torn down at the Coast Guard base in Ketchikan. He also advocated for his people's interests during the Indian Reorganization Act and represented them on the Tlingit and Haida Central Council.

It was always Joe's desire (with Elizabeth's influence) to have a safe walking path between Saxman to Ketchikan. Elizabeth was always concerned about children who walked from Saxman to Bugge's Beach. With the new extension of the Joe C. Williams, Sr. Coastal Trail, people can walk on a safe, wide trail from Ketchikan to Mountain Point and enjoy the wonderful view of Ketchikan's coastline.



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OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH MAYOR

February 2, 2009

Representative Kyle Johansen
State of Alaska
State Capitol Room 204
Juneau, Ak 99801-1182

Dear Honorable Rep. Johansen,

The Ketchikan Gateway Borough enthusiastically supports HB 100, extending the name of the Joe Williams Sr. Coastal Trail to cover the new section of the Coastal Trail from Saxman to Mountain Point.

It was through the tireless efforts of Mr. Williams and his son - longtime state legislator Bill Williams - that Ketchikan was able to receive the coastal trail as part of State DOT improvements along the South Tongass Highway. The trail not only provides a significant recreation opportunity but it also is a profound safety improvement for pedestrians as well as bicyclists on Ketchikan's South End. These were the goals of longtime Saxman Mayor Joe Williams Sr. and it is entirely appropriate to extend his name to the recently completed section of the trail that extends south beyond Saxman.

Sincerely,

Dave Kiffer
Borough Mayor



**City of
Ketchikan**

February 3, 2009

Representative Kyle Johansen
Alaska House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 13
Juneau, AK 99801-1182


Dear Rep. Johansen:

I am writing in support of HB 100, An Act Relating to the Joseph C. Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail.

My understanding is that the bill would assure that, like first portion of the coastal trail, the new extension to it is named after Joe. C. Williams, Sr. As you know, Mr. Williams was a Native and community leader in Saxman and Ketchikan for many years. There was broad support for naming the trail after him to recognize his contributions to our community. It makes a lot of sense to maintain this recognition for the extension as well.

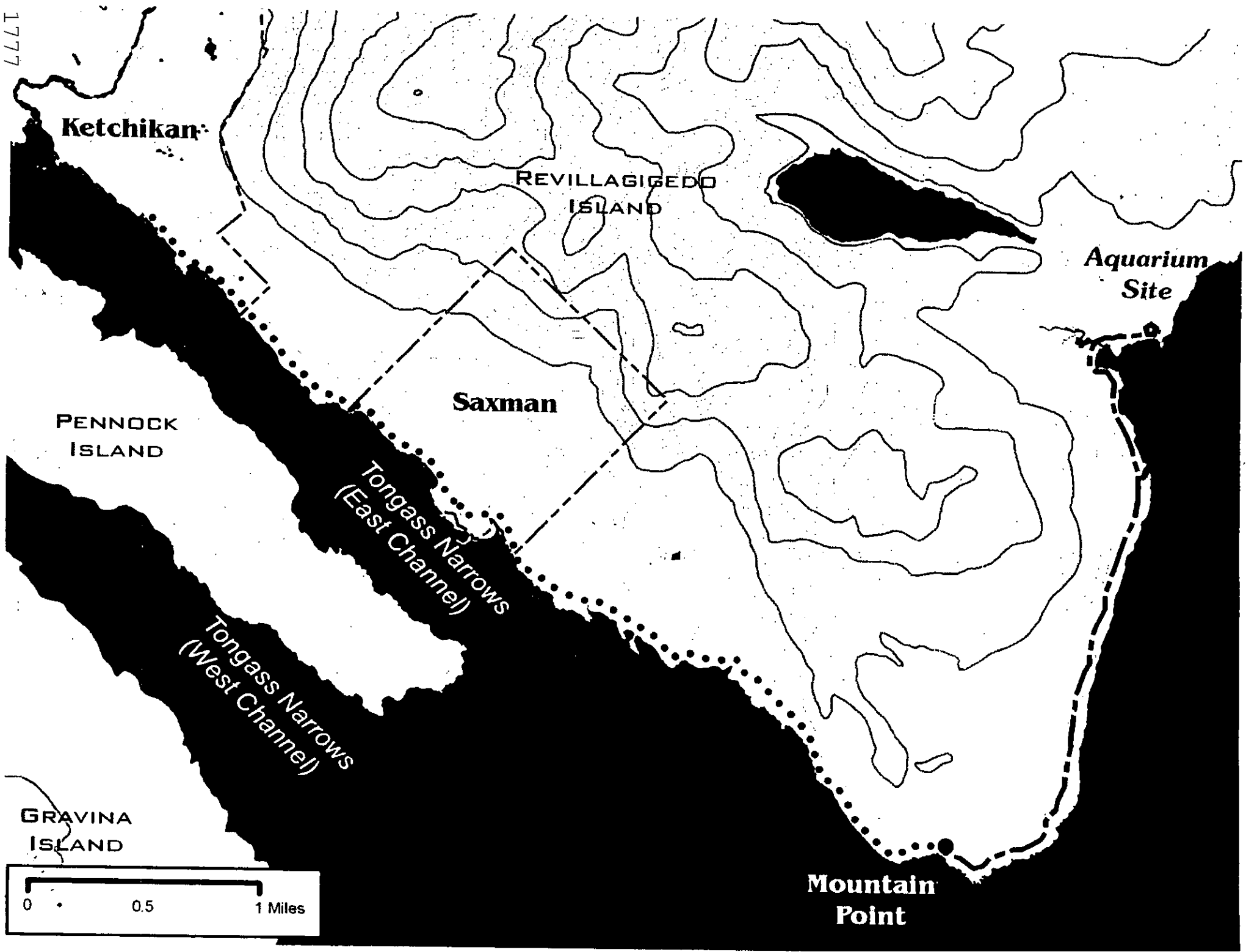
I strongly support HB 100. Thank you for your efforts to honor Mr. Williams.

Sincerely,



Bob Weinstein
Bob Weinstein
Mayor

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Ketchikan

REVILLAGIGEDO
ISLAND

Aquarium
Site

PENNOCK
ISLAND

Saxman

Tongass Narrows
(East Channel)

Tongass Narrows
(West Channel)

GRAVINA
ISLAND

Mountain
Point

