

SB

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Sponsor Statement for Senate Bill 31

**“An Act naming the runway at the state-owned airport in Akhiok
the Jim Andie and Robin Starrett Memorial Runway”**

Senate Bill 31 will name the airstrip in the southwest Kodiak Island Community of Akhiok the Jim Andie and Robin Starrett Memorial Runway. This bill has been introduced at the request of the residents of Akhiok, who wish to honor the memory of two pilots who were well-known and greatly respected in the community.

Jim Andie grew up in California and worked in many jobs in the Western United States until finally realizing his dream by becoming an Alaska bush pilot. Tragically, Jim lost his life in a plane crash on Kodiak Island in September, 2011.

Robin Starrett followed a distinguished career in the United States Army with service in the U.S. Coast Guard before retiring in 2004 with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. His later years were spent as a bush pilot in the Kodiak area. Robin passed away in a plane crash in January, 2008.

SB 31 is a small bill, but one with great meaning to the community of Akhiok. I urge you to join me in honoring the community’s wishes and the memory of these two gentlemen whose lives greatly touched so many others by supporting this bill.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: SB 31

- 1 Page 1, line 2, following "Runway":
- 2 Insert "; and naming the state-owned airport at Kodiak the Benny Benson State
- 3 Airport"
- 4
- 5 Page 1, line 4:
- 6 Delete "a new section"
- 7 Insert "new sections"
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- 9 Page 1, following line 7:
- 10 Insert a new section to read:
- 11 "Sec. 35.40.360. Benny Benson State Airport. The state-owned airport at
- 12 Kodiak is named the Benny Benson State Airport."

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2013 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 31
Fiscal Note Number: 1
(S) Publish Date: 2/8/13

Identifier: SB031-DOT-CRHA-2-1-2013
Title: NAMING AKHIOK RUNWAY
Sponsor: STEVENS
Requester: Senate Transportation Committee

Department: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Appropriation: Highways, Aviation and Facilities
Allocation: Central Region Highways and Aviation
OMB Component Number: 564

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2014	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2014 Request	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2014	FY 2014					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2013) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

This is the initial version of the bill.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #1

STATE OF ALASKA
2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Analysis

This bill would name the runway at the state-owned airport in Akhiok the Jim Andie and Robin Starrett Memorial Runway.

This bill has no fiscal impact on the department. It was discussed with the sponsor that DOTPF would not be making a sign.