

# Alaska State Legislature

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Alatna  
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Beaver  
Bettles  
Big Delta  
Birch Creek  
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Canyon Village  
Central  
Chalkyitsik  
Chenega bay  
Chicken  
Chistochina  
Chitina  
Chuathbaluk  
Circle  
Coldfoot  
Copper Center  
Cordova  
Crooked Creek  
Delta Junction  
Dot Lake  
Dry Creek  
Eagle  
Eagle Village  
Evansville  
Eyak  
Fort Greely  
Fort Yukon  
Four Mile Road  
Gakona  
Galena  
Georgetown  
Glennallen  
Grayling  
Gulkana  
Healy Lake  
Holy Cross  
Hughes  
Huslia  
Kaltag  
Kenny Lake  
Koyukuk  
Lake Minchumina  
Lime Village  
Livengood  
Lower Kalskag  
Manley Hot Springs  
Marshall  
McCarthy  
McGrath  
Medfra  
Mendeltna  
Mentasta  
Minto  
Nabesna  
Nenana  
Nikolai  
Northway  
Nulato  
Paxon  
Pilot Station  
**Rampart**  
Red Devil  
Ruby  
Russian Mission  
Shageluk  
Silver Springs  
Slana  
Sleetmute  
Stevens Village  
Stony River  
Takotna  
Tanacross  
Tanana  
Tatitlek  
Tazlina  
Telida  
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Tuluksak  
Tyonek  
Upper Kalskag  
Valdez  
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### Sponsor Statement

#### SB 231

#### Alaska Native Veterans Honor Bridge

At the request of the Alaska Federation of Natives, the Nenana City Council, and the Nenana Village Council, I have introduced SB 231, an Act relating to the naming of the Alaska Native Veterans Honor Bridge. SB 231 names the bridge that spans the Tanana River at Nenana in honor of the many Alaska Native veterans who have served this state and country valiantly.

The bridge at milepost 305 of the George Parks Highway was chosen for this purpose due to its grand size and location. The south footing is on Municipality of Nenana land, the north footing is on Nenana Native Village land; thereby bridging the cultures, just as Alaska Native veterans have for countless generations.

Acknowledging that recognition of Alaska Native and American Indian veterans was long overdue, the Department of Defense held a ceremony in 1998 to honor them. Similarly, the Alaska Federation of Natives chose to honor Alaska Native veterans that same year by dedicating the annual convention to them, entitling it “In Service to Our Country”.

Alaska Natives have an extremely high per capita record of service. They have protected our country, our shorelines, and defended freedom around the world. Their heroic service and sacrifice for this state and country are deserving of a monument dedicated in their honor.