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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 154()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY**Offered:****Referred:****Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON**

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to natural and cultural history repositories."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 *** Section 1.** AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 14.40.072. Natural and cultural history repositories.** (a) The University
5 of Alaska shall designate the University of Alaska Museum of the North at the
6 Fairbanks campus as a repository of state natural and cultural history collections and
7 may designate other repositories as needed.

8 (b) A repository may accept and expend funds, subject to appropriation, from
9 any available source including federal and state grants and donations, for the purpose
10 of acquiring, cataloging, curating, and preserving state natural and cultural history
11 collections.

12 (c) To qualify for designation as a repository, a facility must be
13 (1) a museum, archeological center, laboratory, or storage facility;
14 (2) managed by the state, a municipal government, a tribe, or an
15 educational or scientific institution; and

- 1 (3) able to provide long-term professional, systematic, and accountable
2 curatorial services.