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Alaska State Senate

Senate Bill 110 – Museum Construction Grant Sectional Analysis

Section 1

- As 14.57 is amended to add a section detailing a museum construction and expansion grant program to be established in the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development. A grant may be awarded for the purposes of:
 - Increase square footage by at least 30 percent
 - As storage space of artifacts in an existing museum facility
 - Improve or renovate an existing structure to extend the life of the facility
 - Build, purchase, or lease additional space to store artifacts or construct exhibits that is not connected to the original museum facility
- A person in charge of construction or major expansion of an eligible museum may apply to the department for a matching grant and the department shall not award more than 50 percent of the total proposed grant project costs to an eligible applicant.
- To be an eligible applicant, the following must be provided:
 - Matching funds from the local government entity in an amount that is at least 20 percent of the total proposed grant project costs.
 - Matching funds from private donors in an amount that is equal to or greater than the remaining total of the proposed grant project costs following state and local contributions.
- The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development will establish regulations.

Section 2

- This act is to take effect immediately

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