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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 101(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
FINANCE COMMITTEE

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to merchandise sold and certain fees charged or collected by the
2 **Department of Natural Resources."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 37.05.146(c)(56) is amended to read:

5 (56) fees and other charges received by the Department of Natural
6 Resources under AS 41.21.026 [FOR THE USE OF STATE PARK SYSTEM
7 FACILITIES];

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 37.10.050(a) is amended to read:

1 by statute or regulation, to the Department of Revenue at least once each month. The
2 commissioner of administration shall separately account under AS 37.05.142 for
3 receipts deposited under this subsection. A fee or other charge that is set by regulation
4 may not exceed the estimated actual costs of the state agency in administering the
5 activity or providing the service unless otherwise provided by the statute under which
6 the regulation is adopted; however, this limitation does not apply to sale or lease of
7 property by a state agency, fees charged by a resource agency for a designated
8 regulatory service as defined in AS 37.10.058, fees adopted by the Department of
9 Natural Resources under **AS 41.21.026(f)**, AS 44.37.025, and [OR] 44.37.027, or
10 fees, rents, tolls, and other charges established or levied by the Department of
11 Transportation and Public Facilities for the use of the Knik Arm bridge and
12 appurtenant facilities.

13 * **Sec. 3.** AS 41.21.026(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, the department may charge or collect a
15 fee [IN A PARK UNIT] for
16 (1) rental of public use cabins or other overnight lodgings;
17 (2) overnight use of a developed campsite;
18 (3) special park use permits;
19 (4) competitive and exclusive commercial use permits;
20 (5) noncompetitive and nonexclusive commercial use permits;
21 (6) use of a sewage holding tank dump station;
22 (7) admission to or guided tours of visitor centers and historic sites;
23 (8) use of an improved boat ramp in a park facility developed
24 principally for boat launching;
25 (9) sale of firewood;
26 (10) [SALE OF MERCHANDISE FOR INFORMATIONAL OR
27 EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES RELATED TO PUBLIC USE AND
28 UNDERSTANDING OF PARKS, INCLUDING MAPS, PLANS, AND OTHER
29 GRAPHIC MATERIALS;
30 (11)] use of a developed facility that has developed parking and rest
31 rooms; and

(11) [(12)] presentation or attendance at programs related to natural or cultural history, outdoor skills or education, or other topics concerned with public use, enjoyment, or understanding of parks.

* **Sec. 4.** AS 41.21.026 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) In addition to the activities, services, and products for which the department may charge or collect a fee under (a) of this section, the department may sell informational, educational, or promotional merchandise. The department shall price merchandise sold under this section in a manner that ensures a reasonable monetary return to the state. To the extent practicable, the department shall sell only merchandise produced or manufactured, including printing, screen printing, and embroidery, in the United States that, subject to AS 36.30, is procured from either an Alaska bidder or a person that employs prisoners under AS 33.30.191(b).