

HOUSE BILL NO. 425

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MULDER

Introduced: 2/16/98

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to authorizing the Department of Corrections to enter into an
2 agreement with the Municipality of Anchorage to lease facilities for the
3 confinement and care of prisoners."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AUTHORIZATION TO LEASE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SPACE
6 WITH THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTOR OPERATION. (a) To relieve overcrowding of
7 existing correctional facilities within the state and to replace the existing Anchorage jail
8 facility, the Department of Corrections may enter into an agreement with the Municipality of
9 Anchorage to lease space within a correctional facility that will house persons who are
10 committed to the custody of the commissioner of corrections.

11 (b) The agreement to lease entered into under this section is predicated on and must
12 provide for an agreement between the Municipality of Anchorage and a private third-party
13 contractor under which the private third-party contractor operates the facility by providing for
14 custody, care, and discipline services for persons held by the commissioner of corrections

1 under authority of state law.

2 (c) The authorization given by (a) of this section is subject to the following
3 conditions:

4 (1) the lease must provide a minimum of 380 prison beds;

5 (2) the agreement to lease must contain terms providing that the commissioner
6 of corrections may terminate for cause a contract with a private third-party contractor
7 operating the facility in accordance with the provisions of (b) of this section.