

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MRS. RYAN  
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 101

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to impose additional duties upon  
7 the Department of Public Lands; providing  
8 for a survey of Alaska's park and recrea-  
9 tional resources, and a report thereon;  
10 making an appropriation; and setting an  
11 effective date."

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

13 Section 1. Recreation Survey. The Department of Public  
14 Lands shall make a study of the need for providing park and re-  
15 creational facilities, and laws relating to acquisition of sites  
16 for such facilities. Such survey shall include, but not be  
17 limited to, studies of the needs and advantages of providing  
18 shelter cabins, picnic and camp grounds, stoves, toilets, com-  
19 munity buildings, swimming pools, observation points, small boat  
20 landings, water systems, fireplaces, organization buildings,  
21 winter sports lodges, roads, ski trails, historic and scenic  
22 spots, and any other facilities relative thereto.

23 Section 2. Report. The Department of Public Lands shall  
24 make a report of its findings on or before January 23, 1956 to  
25 the Governor and to the next Legislature. The survey report  
26 shall contain the recommendations of the Department of Public  
27 Lands for Territorial action with regard to proposed recreational  
28 facilities, and shall include: (1) the location and area of each  
29 type of facility proposed; (2) a statement as to the adaptability

1 and availability of the sites proposed; (3) an explanation of  
2 the need for development and installation of each site or facility  
3 proposed; (4) the estimated cost of development, maintenance and  
4 operation of each site proposed to be established; and, (5) a  
5 proposed schedule of development showing the estimated construction,  
6 maintenance and operation costs over fixed periods.

7       Section 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated  
8 out of any moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated,  
9 the sum of \$26,450. for the purpose of making the survey and  
10 report herein authorized and required; and the Commissioner of  
11 Lands shall have the power to employ such employees and  
12 assistants, and to incur such other expenses as may be necessary,  
13 to carry out the provisions of this Act. Any unexpended balance  
14 may be used by the Land Commissioner for construction of urgently  
15 needed recreation facilities for the Territory.

16       Section 4. This Act shall take effect and be in force from  
17 and after its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law  
18 without such approval, and it is so enacted.  
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