

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 97

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a tourist attraction
7 development program; and providing for an
8 effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 Section 1. Any political subdivision of the state, and any
11 non-profit organization formed under Art. 1, Chapter 4, Title 36,
12 ACLA 1949 and certified as qualified as developing, as one of its
13 purposes, tourist attractions as hereafter described in Sec. 2 by
14 the Commissioner of Commerce and director of the division of
15 tourism, Department of Commerce, is eligible to apply for and
16 receive tourist attraction development matching money from the
17 state.

18 Sec. 2. Tourist attraction development matching money may be
19 secured by such subdivisions and organizations for the purpose of
20 developing such tourist attractions of historical or contemporary
21 interest as are found to be worthwhile by the Commissioner of
22 Commerce and director of tourism. Available monies will be
23 divided in a fair and equitable basis between applicants and in
24 no case shall any applicant receive more than one thousand dollars
25 on first application. Tourist attraction development may include
26 the production, preservation and display of historical documents,
27 totem poles, historical markers, Native dances, regular shows and
28 plays, Native handicraft and art, and any other worthwhile tourist
29 attraction dealing with Alaskan history or culture. In order to

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1 qualify for tourist attraction matching money, a sub-division or
2 organization must first submit and have approved by the Commis-
3 sioner of Commerce and Director of Tourism, any plans, programs,
4 contracts or agreements that will be used for carrying out the
5 development of the tourist attraction.

6 Sec. 3. Any subdivision or organization found qualified to
7 participate under the terms of this Act may receive one dollar in
8 state matching money for each dollar expended by the subdivision
9 or organization for tourist attractions, within the limits of
10 available state appropriations and considering the needs of other
11 qualified subdivisions and organizations.

12 Sec. 4. This Act shall be administered by the Commissioner
13 of Commerce and the director of the division of tourism. All
14 participating sub-divisions and organizations must submit to the
15 Commissioner of Commerce and Director of Tourism complete reports
16 covering both the expenditure of state and local matching money
17 for tourist attraction programs. These reports, in the case of
18 programs extending over twelve months, shall be submitted annually.
19 Reports on shorter matching programs shall be submitted at the
20 completion of the program.

21 Sec. 5. Appropriations to carry out this Act shall be made
22 from the general fund.

23 Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
24 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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Passed by the House _____, 1961.

Speaker of the House

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