

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 315

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state aid to
7 agricultural fairs."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 03.20.020 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 03.20.020. AMOUNT AND CONDITIONS OF AID. Fairs
11 may be held each year [IN EACH OF THE FOUR JUDICIAL DIS-
12 TRICTS] and state aid for the conduct and maintenance of the
13 fairs may not exceed the sum of \$10,000 each for Matanuska
14 Valley, Tanana Valley, and Homer fairs and may not exceed
15 \$3,000 each for other fairs [\$3,000 ANNUALLY FOR EACH
16 DISTRICT]. The people of each area sponsoring a fair
17 [DISTRICT] are not eligible for state aid unless they
18 subscribe to spend [AND HAVE AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE] for
19 that purpose an amount equal to the amount of the state aid
20 and have or organize an agricultural and industrial fair
21 association for the conduct and maintenance of the fairs.
22 Each fair receiving state aid is open to entries by the
23 people of the whole state and special provision shall be
24 made for exhibits from boys' and girls' clubs.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 03.20.030(a) is amended to read:

26 (a) Each agricultural and industrial fair association
27 desiring to come within this chapter shall apply to the
28 commissioner prior to July 1 of each year. It shall submit
29 with the application a full program of the proposed fair,

1 the rules and regulations governing the fair, and a certifi-
2 cate signed by the president and secretary of the association,
3 certifying that the association intends to spend [HAS IN ITS
4 TREASURY, AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE] for the proposed fair,
5 a sum of money [CONTRIBUTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT
6 IN WHICH THE FAIR IS TO BE HELD,] equal in amount to the
7 benefits requested under this chapter. When satisfied that
8 the association is entitled to receive state aid under the
9 provisions of this chapter, the commissioner shall have
10 a warrant drawn in favor of the association, in the sum to
11 which it is entitled. The commissioner shall pay annually
12 the sum to be paid under the provisions of this chapter.

13 * Sec. 3. AS 03.20.050 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 03.20.050. MORE THAN ONE ASSOCIATION AND FAIR
15 IN DIFFERENT PLACES [IN EACH DISTRICT] PERMITTED. Nothing
16 in this chapter prohibits the formation of more than one
17 agricultural and industrial fair association in each area
18 [DISTRICT] or the holding of an agricultural and industrial
19 fair in several near by places [IN EACH DISTRICT]. When
20 more than one association is formed [IN A JUDICIAL DISTRICT]
21 or when a fair is held in more than one place [IN A DIS-
22 TRICT], the minimum aid is \$250. When more than one associ-
23 ation applies for the benefits of this chapter, the commis-
24 sioner shall divide the money allotted [TO THE DISTRICT]
25 among the applicants in proportion to the amount requested
26 [ON HAND AND IN THE TREASURY OF THE APPLICANTS] at the time
27 of application.
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