

*
Original sponsor: Kerttula

Offered: 4/16/66

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 aid to agricultural and
7 industrial fairs; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

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

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

26 * Sec. 2. AS 03.20.030(a) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

27 (a) Each agricultural and industrial fair association
28 desiring aid under this chapter shall apply to the commis-
29 sioner before July 1 of each year. The association shall

1 submit with the application a full program of the proposed
2 fair, and the rules and regulations governing the fair.
3 Applications for aid under this chapter must be accompanied
4 by a certificate signed by the president and secretary of
5 the association certifying that the association has in its
6 treasury a sum equal to the amount of state aid requested,
7 or accompanied by a certificate signed by the director of
8 the division of agriculture certifying that the fair associ-
9 ation has demonstrated to his satisfaction, based upon the
10 association's previous year's expenditures or upon an estimate
11 of expenditures for the current year, that it intends to
12 spend from its own funds an amount equal to the amount of
13 state aid requested.

14 * Sec. 3. AS 03.20.050 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

15 Sec. 03.20.050. MORE THAN ONE FAIR ASSOCIATION. (a)
16 Nothing in this chapter prohibits the formation of more than
17 one agricultural and industrial fair association in a given
18 area. If more than one fair association in an organized
19 borough applies for aid under this chapter, the aid shall be
20 granted to the fair association which has been designated as
21 the official agricultural and industrial fair association of
22 the organized borough by the borough assembly. A borough
23 assembly may grant funds to the official agricultural and
24 industrial fair of the borough. If a borough assembly has
25 not designated an official agricultural and industrial fair
26 association for the borough by June 1, the aid shall be
27 granted that year to the fair association designated by the
28 commissioner as the most representative of the fair associ-
29 ations in the organized borough.

1 (b) If appropriated funds are insufficient to provide
2 maximum benefits permitted under this chapter, the commis-
3 sioner shall distribute the available funds on a pro rata
4 basis to all eligible applicants.

5 * Sec. 4. An agricultural and industrial fair association, in
6 an organized borough, which received state aid during calendar
7 year 1965 under AS 03.20 is eligible for state aid under this Act
8 regardless of whether or not it is designated as the official
9 agricultural and industrial fair association of the organized
10 borough in which it is located.

11 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect June 1, 1966.
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29