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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE, AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 631

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the state museum."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 14.56.010 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 14.56.010. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO GOVERN LIBRARY [AND
10 MUSEUM]. The Department of Education shall manage and have complete
11 charge of all of the property contained in the institutions known as
12 the state library and state historical library [AND MUSEUM]. The state
13 library [, STATE MUSEUM] and state historical library shall be main-
14 tained in the state capital.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 44 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 Sec. 44.19.023. MANAGEMENT OF STATE MUSEUM. (a) The governor
17 shall manage and have complete charge of all of the property contained
18 in the institution known as the state museum. The museum shall be main-
19 tained in the state capital.

20 (b) The Office of the Governor shall

21 (1) acquire artifacts, natural history specimens, art objects,
22 etc., that pertain to the human and natural history of Alaska by pur-
23 chase and by gift;

24 (2) identify, catalog, preserve, and display these
25 acquisitions;

26 (3) acquire and catalog Alaskan photographs and maintain a
27 card catalog of this collection;

28 (4) accept endowments, grants, and gifts in accordance with
29 established state policy;

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(5) collect and maintain books, periodicals, pamphlets, and other materials pertinent to museum administration, techniques and collections;

(6) assist and advise in the development of local museums;

(7) collect and keep current information concerning museum activities throughout the state;

(8) coordinate the museum activities of the state with those of other agencies;

(9) keep the museum open at reasonable hours for the convenience of visitors.

* Sec. 3. AS 14.56.070 is repealed.