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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MCVEIGH

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a system of wilderness trails and
7 campsites."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 41.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 3. WILDERNESS TRAILS AND CAMPSITES.

11 Sec. 41.20.050. ESTABLISHMENT. There is established in the state
12 a system of wilderness trails and campsites.

13 Sec. 41.20.060. SELECTION. The Department of Natural Resources,
14 in consultation with the Departments of Fish and Game and Public Works,
15 shall designate a system of wilderness trails and campsites throughout
16 the state. Significant in the selection shall be the scenic, historic,
17 natural, or cultural qualities of the areas through which the trails
18 may pass. The Department of Natural Resources may acquire the trail
19 sites jointly selected by grant, gift, purchase, lease, dedication or
20 prescription and hold them in the name of the state.

21 Sec. 41.20.070. UNIFORM MARKER. The commissioner of natural re-
22 sources shall establish a uniform marker for the wilderness trails
23 system.

24 Sec. 41.20.080. REGULATIONS. The commissioner of natural re-
25 sources shall promulgate regulations concerning the use, management,
26 development, and administration of the trails.

27 Sec. 41.20.090. CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CAMPSITES. (a)
28 The Department of Public Works may construct and maintain campsites
29 throughout the wilderness trails system. Campsites may include any

1 type of shelter or camp facility considered necessary and desirable for
2 the benefit and convenience of travelers.

3 (b) As an aid to the construction and maintenance of trails and
4 campsites under (a) of this section the commissioner of health and
5 welfare is authorized to establish a program that would allow prisoners
6 to volunteer for work on the trails and campsites. The commissioner is
7 authorized to grant remuneration for the work, either in money or re-
8 duction of sentence, which he considers sufficient.

9 Sec. 41.20.100. ASSISTANCE FROM LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND
10 ACT OF 1965. The commissioner of natural resources is authorized to
11 consider the feasibility of any form of financial assistance available
12 to the state for the planning, acquisition or development of trails
13 under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (78 Stat. 897).
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