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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 23

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing pari-mutuel betting on certain  
7 horse races."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 05.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 CHAPTER 15. BINGO, RAFFLES, PARI-MUTUEL BETTING

11 AND ICE POOLS.

12 ARTICLE 4. PARI-MUTUEL BETTING.

13 Sec. 05.15.300. AUTHORIZATION AND LIMITATIONS. (a) Pari-mutuel  
14 betting on horse racing may be permitted under this chapter and to the  
15 extent permitted may not be held to be in violation of the state's  
16 gaming or gambling laws.

17 (b) Permits for the activity in (a) of this section may be issued  
18 by the commissioner of revenue only to members of Alaskan Fairs,  
19 Associated, otherwise qualified for a permit under this chapter.

20 (c) All activity connected with pari-mutuel betting must be con-  
21 ducted within the confines of the permittees' own fairgrounds and a  
22 violation of this provision is grounds for revocation of the permit and  
23 other disciplinary measures provided for under this chapter.

24 \* Sec. 2. AS 05.15.100 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 05.15.100. COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE PERMITS. The  
26 commissioner of revenue may issue a permit to a qualified organization.  
27 The permit gives the organization the privilege of conducting bingo,  
28 raffles and lotteries, ice classics, dog mushers' contests, fish  
29 derbies, horse racing with pari-mutuel betting and contests of skill.

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1 \* Sec. 3. AS 05.15.180 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 05.15.180. LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY. (a) This  
3 chapter does not authorize the use of playing cards, dice, roulette  
4 wheels, coin-operated instruments or machines, or other objects or  
5 instruments used, except those needed for conducting pari-mutuel  
6 betting, designed, or intended primarily for gaming or gambling or any  
7 other method or implement not expressly authorized by the commissioner.

8 (b) No activity may be licensed under this chapter except pari-  
9 mutuel betting as provided for under sec. 300 of this chapter, unless it  
10 existed in the state in substantially the same form and was conducted  
11 in substantially the same manner before January 1, 1959.

12 \* Sec. 4. AS 05.15.210 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

13 (19) "pari-mutuel betting" means a system of betting on  
14 horse races in which those who bet on the winners of the first three  
15 places share the total stakes minus a percentage for the management.  
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