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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 *2nd* CS FOR 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 sled-dog and 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 sled-dog racing and horse racing may be permitted under this
15 chapter and to the extent permitted may not be held to be in violation
16 of the state's 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 shall be con-
21 ducted within the confines of the permittees' own fairgrounds and shall
22 only be conducted during a fair. A violation of this provision is
23 grounds for revocation of the permit and other disciplinary measures
24 provided for under this chapter.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 05.15.100 is amended to read:

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

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1 derbies, sled-dog racing and horse racing with pari-mutuel betting and
2 contests of skill.

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

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

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

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

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