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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 2d CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 23

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 shall be con-
21 ducted within the confines of the permittees' own fairgrounds and shall
22 only be conducted during an annual fair. A violation of this provision
23 is grounds for revocation of the permit and other disciplinary measures
24 provided for under this chapter. Proceeds from the pari-mutuel betting
25 shall be used only for furtherance of the fair.

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

27 Sec. 05.15.100. COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE PERMITS. The
28 commissioner of revenue may issue a permit to a qualified organization.
29 The permit gives the organization the privilege of conducting bingo,

1 raffles and lotteries, ice classics, dog mushers' contests, fish
2 derbies, horse racing with pari-mutuel betting and 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 horse
16 races in which those who bet on the winners of the first three places
17 share the total stakes minus a percentage for the management.
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