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Referred: State Affairs and
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY DEGNAN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 718

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 continuing state support of
7 the Iditarod Dog Sled Race; and providing for
8 an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The intent of this Act is to provide a measure of state
11 support for a recreational activity of unique scope and potential for
12 encouraging tourist interest in the state.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 41.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 41.25.110. IDITAROD DOG SLED RACE. A municipality, or
15 organization formed within a community, which is located along the
16 route of the Iditarod Dog Sled Race is eligible to receive funds
17 within the limits of available appropriations for the purpose of
18 matching money expended by it in support of the Iditarod Dog Sled
19 Race. Application for a grant under this section shall be made to
20 the Department of Economic Development, division of tourism, in a
21 manner and upon forms prescribed by the commissioner. A grant shall
22 be made only upon proof satisfactory to the director of the amount
23 and purpose of funds expended, or to be expended and accounted for,
24 by the applicant in support of the dog sled race and upon other
25 terms and conditions as the director of tourism considers necessary
26 to carry out the purpose of this section. Available money, if less
27 than the amount needed to meet the requirements of approved applica-
28 tions, shall be distributed on a pro rata, or other fair and equitable
29 basis, as the director determines.

1 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
2 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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