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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MILLER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 43

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to public recreational use fees."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 41.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 41.20.025. PUBLIC RECREATIONAL USE FEES. (a) There is an  
10 entrance fee, in an amount to be determined by the department, for each  
11 motor vehicle used in state park or recreation area lands. A lower  
12 fee for short-period use may be authorized. The fee permits the motor  
13 vehicle to be used in any park or recreation area for a year and the  
14 requirement shall be posted at each park and recreation area facility.  
15 A numbered decal showing the year for which it is valid will be issued  
16 upon payment of the fee and shall be attached and displayed as prescribed  
17 by the instructions accompanying the decal. Subject to (b) of this  
18 section, the display of a currently valid decal is required on motor  
19 vehicles placed, driven or operated in the state park or recreation area  
20 system.

21 (b) Nothing in this section requires the payment of entrance fees  
22 for motor vehicles driven or transported through the state park or  
23 recreation area system on the state highway system if no stop is made at  
24 the park or recreation area facility, nor does it apply to vehicles  
25 which remain loaded on a transporter and are not operated within the  
26 state park system. For the purpose of this section

27 (1) "motor vehicle" excludes the following:

28 (A) watercraft;

29 (B) aircraft;

1 (C) snowmachines;

2 (D) unlicensed off-road vehicles, including motorcycles;

3 (E) bicycles;

4 (2) "recreation area" excludes recreation areas or waysides  
5 having no established and maintained overnight facilities.

6 (c) The department shall make an annual report to the legislature  
7 of the amount of fees received under this section. The legislature may  
8 appropriate a sum equal to that figure for park and recreation area  
9 maintenance costs.