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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 408

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to acquisition and other development
7 of outdoor recreational, open space, and historic
8 properties."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 41 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

11 CHAPTER 22. OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL, OPEN SPACE,

12 AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES DEVELOPMENT.

13 ARTICLE 1. OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL, OPEN SPACE,

14 AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES DEVELOPMENT FUND.

15 Sec. 41.22.010. OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL, OPEN SPACE, AND HISTORIC
16 PROPERTIES DEVELOPMENT FUND. There is in the Department of Natural
17 Resources an outdoor recreational, open space, and historic properties
18 development fund to be administered by the division of parks. Appropri-
19 ations or other money deposited in the fund shall be utilized by the
20 department to pay the nonfederal share of costs of projects which are
21 initiated by the state to acquire, develop, or extend outdoor recreation
22 sites and facilities and to acquire, preserve, or protect historic
23 sites, buildings and monuments. Plans for expenditures from the fund
24 shall be submitted by the governor in accordance with the Executive
25 Budget Act (AS 37.07) as part of his annual budget presentation to the
26 legislature.

27 Sec. 41.22.020. FUND UTILIZATION FOR LOCAL PROJECTS. (a) In
28 addition to uses of fund money authorized in sec. 10 of this chapter,
29 money of the fund shall be utilized to make grants to municipalities, of

1 up to one-half the nonfederal share of costs of projects described in
2 sec. 10 of this chapter which are initiated by a municipality, and loans
3 of amounts necessary to enable municipalities to make option payments on
4 parks and open space land for the acquisition of which federal funds are
5 anticipated.

6 (b) Priority of need for loans under (a) of this section shall be
7 determined by an examination of the value of lands for park and open
8 space purposes if permanently acquired, of the likelihood that the lands
9 will be permanently acquired by exercise of the option, and of the im-
10 minence of the risk of loss for park and recreation purposes if options
11 are not obtained.

12 (c) Loans under (a) of this section shall be conditioned on repay-
13 ment within 10 years, at an annual interest rate of six per cent.

14 (d) In (a) of this section "municipalities" includes cities or
15 organized boroughs of any class exercising powers to initiate projects
16 described in sec. 20 of this chapter and acquire parks and open space
17 land, as otherwise authorized by law, and includes but is not limited to
18 unified municipalities organized under AS 29.68.240 - 29.68.440.

19 Sec. 41.22.030. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The department
20 may adopt regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of secs. 10 -
21 30 of this chapter and designate agents and delegate powers to them as
22 is necessary.
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