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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 613

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the issuance of general obliga-  
7 tion bonds in the amount of \$7,000,000 for the purpose  
8 of paying the cost of capital improvements to parks  
9 and recreation areas; and providing for an effective  
10 date."

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

12 \* Section 1. For the purpose of paying the cost of capital improvements  
13 to parks and recreation areas, general obligation bonds of the state in the  
14 principal amount of not more than \$7,000,000 shall be issued and sold. The  
15 full faith, credit and resources of the state are pledged to the payment of  
16 the principal of and interest and redemption premium if any, on these  
17 bonds. These bonds shall be issued under the provisions of AS 37.15 as  
18 those provisions read at the time of issuance.

19 \* Sec. 2. If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified  
20 voters of the state, a special fund of the state to be known as the 1976  
21 Parks Construction Fund shall be established, to which shall be credited  
22 the proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in sec. 1 of this Act  
23 except for the accrued interest and premiums. There is appropriated from  
24 the 1976 Parks Construction Fund to the Department of Natural Resources the  
25 amount of \$7,000,000. To the extent feasible, the proceeds of these bonds  
26 shall be allocated by the governor in accordance with the following projects  
27 and estimates:

28	<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Amount</u>
29	(1) Statewide Planning projects	Statewide	\$ 100,000

1	(2) Nancy Lake Utility Improvements	Mat-Su Borough	25,000
2	(3) Dry Creek Campground - acquire		
3	and develop	Glenallen	250,000
4	(4) Portable sanitary facilities	Statewide	85,000
5	(5) Clam Gulch parking improvements	Kenai Peninsula	50,000
6	(6) Nancy Lake recreation area -		
7	acquisition	Mat-Su Borough	400,000
8	(7) Denali State Park - acquisition	Mat-Su Borough	375,000
9	(8) Dry Creek Archaeological site	Healy area	75,000
10	(9) Chugach State Park - acquisition	Anchorage area	1,000,000
11	(10) Chilkat State Park - development	Haines area	150,000
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13	(12) Deep Creek Wayside - acquisition		
14	and development	Kenai Peninsula	75,000
15	(13) Fort Abercrombie Historical		
16	Park - development	Kodiak	250,000
17	(14) Denali State Park - development	Mat-Su Borough	235,000
18	(15) Kenai Peninsula - development	Kenai area	255,000
19	(16) Kachemak Bay State Park -		
20	acquisition	Homer area	300,000
21	(17) Pleasant Camp - acquisition and		
22	adaptive use	Haines area	75,000
23	(18) Ninilchik Camp - development	Kenai Peninsula	75,000
24	(19) Caines Head Recreation Area -		
25	development	Seward area	350,000
26	(20) Chugach State Park - development	Anchorage area	725,000
27	(21) Matching funds for grants to local government		
28	recreation projects		2,000,000
29	(The maximum amount the state may match on any grant funds to a		

1 local project is 50 per cent of the total project cost and any  
2 state matching grant is contingent upon at least 25 per cent  
3 financial participation by the local governmental unit.)

4 \* Sec. 3. If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified  
5 voters of the state, the amount of \$24,500 or as much of that amount as is  
6 found necessary is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
7 state bond committee to carry out the provisions of this Act and to pay  
8 expenses incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized in this  
9 Act. The amounts expended from the appropriation authorized by this section  
10 shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of  
11 the bonds authorized by this Act.

12 \* Sec. 4. The amount withdrawn from the Public Facility Planning Fund  
13 for the purpose of advance planning for the improvements financed under  
14 this Act shall be reimbursed to the fund from the proceeds of the sale of  
15 bonds authorized by this Act.

16 \* Sec. 5. The question whether the bonds authorized in this Act are to  
17 be issued shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the  
18 next state general election and shall read substantially as follows:

19 Proposition

20 State General Obligation Parks and Recreation Area  
21 Bonds \$7,000,000

22 Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the  
23 principal amount of not more than \$7,000,000 for the purpose of paying  
24 the cost of capital improvements to parks and recreation areas?

25 Bonds Yes [ ]  
26 Bonds No [ ]

27 \* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
28 10.070(c).

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