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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 686

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 games of chance and skill."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 05.15.100 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 05.15.100. COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE PERMITS. The  
10 commissioner of revenue may issue a permit to a qualified organization.  
11 The permit gives the organization the privilege of conducting bingo,  
12 raffles and lotteries, ice classics, rain classics, dog mushers' con-  
13 tests, fish derbies and contests of skill.

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 05.15.150(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) The authority to conduct the activity authorized by this  
16 chapter is contingent upon the dedication of the net proceeds of the  
17 raffles or contests to the awarding of prizes to contestants or partici-  
18 pants and to political, educational, civic, public, charitable, patri-  
19 otic or religious uses in the state. "Political, educational [EDUCA-  
20 TIONAL], civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or religious uses" mean  
21 uses benefiting [AN INDEFINITE NUMBER OF] persons either by bringing  
22 them under the influence of education or religion or relieving them from  
23 disease, suffering, or constraint, or by assisting them in establishing  
24 themselves in life or by providing for the promotion of the welfare and  
25 well-being of the membership of the organization within their own com-  
26 munity, or through aiding candidates for public office or groups which  
27 support candidates for public office, or by erecting or maintaining  
28 public buildings or works, or [OTHERWISE] lessening the burden on [OF]  
29 government but do not include the erection, acquisition, improvement,

1 maintenance, or repair of real, personal or mixed property unless it is  
2 used exclusively for one or more of the uses stated.

3 \* Sec. 3. AS 05.15.180(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) With the exception of raffles, lotteries and rain classics, no  
5 [NO] activity may be licensed under this chapter unless it existed in  
6 the state in substantially the same form and was conducted in substan-  
7 tially the same manner before January 1, 1959.

8 \* Sec. 4. AS 05.15.210(15) is amended to read:

9 (15) "qualified organization" means a bona fide civic or  
10 service organization or a bona fide religious, charitable, fraternal,  
11 labor, political, or educational organization, police or fire department  
12 company, dog mushers' association, or fishing-derby association in the  
13 state, which operates without profits to its members and which has been  
14 in existence continually for a period of five years immediately before  
15 applying for a license, and the organization may be a firm, corporation,  
16 company, association or partnership;

17 \* Sec. 5. AS 05.15.210 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

18 (19) "labor organization" means an organization, not for  
19 pecuniary profit, constituted wholly or partly to bargain collectively  
20 or deal with employers, including the state and its political subdivi-  
21 sions, concerning grievances, terms, or conditions of employment or  
22 other mutual aid or protection in connection with employees;

23 (20) "rain classic" means a game of chance in which a prize is  
24 awarded for the closest guess of the amount of precipitation which is  
25 recorded at a certain location during a certain length of time;

26 (21) "political organization" means an organization or club  
27 organized under or formally affiliated with a political party as defined  
28 in AS 15.60.010.  
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