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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 *CS* HOUSE BILL NO. 809 *Rules*

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 limitation on proceeds from bingo,
7 raffles and lotteries, ice classics, dog mushers'
8 contests, fish derbies and contests of skill."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 05.15.150(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) The authority to conduct the activity authorized by this
12 chapter is contingent upon the dedication of the net proceeds of the
13 raffles or contests to the awarding of prizes to contestants or parti-
14 cipants and to educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic or
15 religious uses in the state. "Educational, civic, public, charitable,
16 patriotic, or religious uses" mean uses benefiting an indefinite number
17 of persons either by bringing them under the influence of education or
18 religion or relieving them from disease, suffering, or constraint, or by
19 assisting them in establishing themselves in life, or by erecting or
20 maintaining public buildings or works, or otherwise lessening the burden
21 of government or through aiding candidates for public office or groups
22 which support candidates for public office, but but do not include the
23 erection, acquisition, improvement, maintenance, or repair of real,
24 personal or mixed property unless it is used exclusively for one or more
25 of the uses stated.

26 * Sec. 2. AS 05.15.150 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

27 (c) Bingo, raffles or contests, ice classics, dog mushers' con-
28 tests, fish derbies and contests which are to be conducted for the
29 purpose of aiding candidates for public office or groups which support

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1 candidates for public office are authorized only when the raffles or
2 contests are conducted by a political organization or club organized
3 under or formally affiliated with a political party as defined in
4 AS 15.60.010. Proceeds from raffles or contests conducted by a politi-
5 cal party shall not be used for the benefit of any one individual can-
6 didate for an office before the primary elections for that office.
7 After the primary elections for a particular office, proceeds from a
8 raffle or contest conducted by a political party may be distributed to
9 the candidates for that office, but equal amounts must be given to each
10 candidate for the same office if funds are distributed to a candidate
11 for that office.
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