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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 134

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Alaska youth hostel system."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 41.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 Sec. 41.20.500. CREATION. There is established the Alaska youth
10 hostel system within the division of parks and recreation, Department
11 of Natural Resources.

12 Sec. 41.20.510. DUTIES. The division shall

13 (1) plan and develop a statewide system of youth hostel
14 facilities;

15 (2) provide for the acquisition, construction, care, im-
16 provement, maintenance, and supervision of the hostel facilities;
17 however, nothing prohibits the division from contracting for the
18 services required under this paragraph;

19 (3) acquire, by purchase, gift or otherwise, land suitable
20 for the construction of youth hostel facilities;

21 (4) cooperate and consult with national or international
22 organizations established for the purpose of establishing or regulating
23 youth hostel facilities;

24 (5) adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure
25 Act, regulations governing the establishment and administration of
26 youth hostel facilities.

27 Sec. 41.20.520. HOSTEL LOCATION. In developing the statewide
28 system of Alaska youth hostels, the division shall, within the limits
29 of available funding, and after receiving the recommendations of

1 the Alaska Youth Hostel Advisory Committee, provide for at least one
2 youth hostel in each of the five following major regions of the state:
3 arctic, southcentral, interior, southwestern, and southeastern. Hostel
4 facilities shall be located, when possible, within major population
5 areas within those regions. Other hostels may be established within
6 the five regions as funding permits.

7 Sec. 41.20.530. HOSTEL USE FEE. The division shall establish a
8 reasonable daily hostel use fee. All money received from the operation
9 of a youth hostel, including income from concessions and donations,
10 shall be deposited in the general fund of the state.

11 Sec. 41.20.540. HOSTEL FACILITY. Each youth hostel facility
12 shall provide accommodations for not less than six persons, and be
13 equipped with suitable bathroom and kitchen facilities. Each facility
14 shall be supervised under regulations adopted by the division of parks
15 and recreation.

16 Sec. 41.20.550. ALASKA YOUTH HOSTEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (a)
17 There is created the Alaska Youth Hostel Advisory Committee consisting
18 of three persons, one each from the following fields of expertise:
19 correctional or youth services, education, and recreation.

20 (b) Members of the committee are appointed by the governor for
21 terms of three years. Upon initial appointment, one shall serve for
22 one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

23 (c) Members of the committee serve without compensation but are
24 entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards
25 and commissions. The committee shall meet at least three times a year.

26 (d) The committee shall

27 (1) recommend to the division of parks and recreation
28 locations for the construction of youth hostels;

29 (2) advise the division on use policy for the Alaska youth

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(3) render other assistance considered necessary and appropriate by the division.

Sec. 41.20.560. REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE. The division of parks and recreation shall report to the legislature every other year during its regular session. The report shall give the number of hostels established, their location, the extent to which they have been utilized, and general recommendations for improvement of the program.

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