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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 272

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 the operation of food vending
7 facilities and vending machines by a blind or handi-
8 capped person."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 23.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 23.15.125. BLIND AND HANDICAPPED PERSONS OPERATING VENDING
12 STANDS ON STATE PROPERTY. After the effective date of this Act, the
13 Department of Administration shall give preference to a contract request
14 submitted by a blind or handicapped person, as defined in AS 47.25.780
15 and AS 23.15.210, respectively, for the operation of a vending stand in
16 a building owned or operated by the state; however, priority shall be
17 given to blind persons licensed by the agency under the provisions of
18 the Randolph Sheppard Act (June 20, 1936, c. 638, sec. 2, 49 Stat. 1559)
19 as amended by P. L. 93-516, Title II, sec. 202, 88 Stat. 1623. The
20 agency shall issue licenses authorizing the operation of vending stands
21 on state property where vending stands may be properly and satisfactorily
22 operated by blind or handicapped persons as determined by the agency.
23 The agency is authorized to adopt regulations necessary to implement
24 this section and sec. 210(8) of this chapter.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 23.15.210 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

26 (8) "vending stand" means an automatic vending machine, cafe-
27 teria, snack bar, cart service, shelter, counter, or other appropriate
28 auxiliary equipment which dispenses articles or services manually or
29 automatically.

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