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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 437

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Depart-
7 ment of Commerce and Economic Development, division of
8 tourism, for group travel matching grants; and pro-
9 viding for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. The sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
12 the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, division of tourism, to
13 provide matching grants for programs undertaken by municipalities or nonprofit
14 corporations funded in whole or in part by municipalities to promote con-
15 ventions in and incentive travel to Alaska. Upon application to and approval
16 by the director of the division of tourism, funds will be granted as a 50 per
17 cent matching grant not to exceed \$50,000 in any one community.

18 * Sec. 2. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
19 the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to conduct a study of the
20 economic impact of tourism on the state and for the establishment of a
21 visitor data collection system.

22 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.
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