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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 731

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the issuance of general obliga-
7 tion bonds in the amount of \$6,660,000 for the purpose
8 of paying the cost of capital improvements to parks
9 and recreation areas, and outdoor recreational, open
10 space and historic properties projects; and providing
11 for an effective date."

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

13 * Section 1. For the purpose of paying the cost of capital improvements
14 to parks and recreation areas, and outdoor recreational, open space and
15 historic properties projects, general obligation bonds of the state in the
16 principal amount of not more than \$6,660,000 shall be issued and sold. The
17 full faith, credit and resources of the state are pledged to the payment of
18 the principal of and interest and redemption premium if any, on these bonds.
19 These bonds shall be issued under the provisions of AS 37.15 as those pro-
20 visions read at the time of issuance.

21 * Sec. 2. If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified
22 voters of the state, a special fund of the state to be known as the "1976
23 Parks Construction Fund" shall be established, to which shall be credited the
24 proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in sec. 1 of this Act except for
25 the accrued interest and premiums. There is appropriated from the "1976
26 Parks Construction Fund" to the Department of Natural Resources the amount of
27 \$6,660,000. To the extent feasible, the bond proceeds shall be allocated by
28 the governor in accordance with the following projects and estimates:

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Project	Location	Amount
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1	(1) Statewide planning projects	Statewide	\$ 100,000
2	(2) Nancy Lake utility improvements	Matanuska-Susitna	
3		Borough	25,000
4	(3) Dry Creek Campground - acquisition		
5	and development	Glennallen	250,000
6	(4) Portable sanitary facilities	Statewide	50,000
7	(5) Clam Gulch parking improvements	Kenai Peninsula	50,000
8	(6) Nancy Lake Recreation Area -	Matanuska-Susitna	
9	acquisition	Borough	200,000
10	(7) Denali State Park - acquisition	Matanuska-Susitna	
11		Borough	300,000
12	(8) Dry Creek archaeological site	Healy area	75,000
13	(9) Chugach State Park - acquisition	Anchorage area	1,000,000
14	(10) Chilkat State Park - development	Haines area	250,000
15	(11) Chilkat State Park - acquisition	Haines area	50,000
16	(12) Deep Creek Wayside - acquisition		
17	and development	Kenai Peninsula	75,000
18	(13) Fort Abercrombie Historical		
19	Park - development	Kodiak	250,000
20	(14) Denali State Park - development	Matanuska-Susitna	
21		Borough	235,000
22	(15) Totem Bight - restoration	Ketchikan	75,000
23	(16) Kenai Peninsula development	Kenai Peninsula	150,000
24	(17) Kachemak Bay State Park -		
25	acquisition and development	Homer area	100,000
26	(18) Pleasant Camp - study, acquisition		
27	and adaptive use	Haines area	25,000
28	(19) Ninilchik Camp - development	Kenai Peninsula	75,000
29	(20) Caines Head Recreation Area -		

1	development	Seward area	100,000
2	(21) Chugach State Park - development		
3	at Eagle River	Anchorage area	725,000
4	(22) Matching funds for local govern-		
5	ments		2,500,000

6 * Sec. 3. (a) If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the quali-
7 fied voters of the state, \$2,500,000 shall be allocated from the proceeds of
8 the sale of the bonds described in sec. 1 of this Act, except for the accrued
9 interest and premiums, to the "Outdoor Recreational, Open Space, and Historic
10 Properties Development Fund" (AS 41.22.010) in the Department of Natural
11 Resources to provide matching funds for grants to local governments for out-
12 door recreational, open space, and historic properties projects.

13 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 41.22.020(a), the sum of
14 \$1,000,000 shall be made available for retroactive matching on a basis of \$1
15 from the "Outdoor Recreational, Open Space, and Historic Properties Develop-
16 ment Fund" for each \$4 of local money spent on development of eligible prop-
17 erties since October 1, 1970. Any funds granted under this provision shall
18 be for additions or improvements to the properties on which the matching
19 funds were expended and may include, but are not limited to, the following
20 areas:

21	Eaglecrest Recreation Area	Juneau	\$150,000
22	Fairview acquisition and development	Anchorage	250,000

23 * Sec. 4. If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified
24 voters of the state, the amount of \$23,310 or as much of that amount as is
25 found necessary is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
26 state bond committee to carry out the provisions of this Act and to pay
27 expenses incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized in this
28 Act. The amounts expended from the appropriation authorized by this section
29 shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of the

1 bonds authorized by this Act.

2 * Sec. 5. The amount withdrawn from the Public Facility Planning Fund for
3 the purpose of advance planning for the improvements financed under this Act
4 shall be reimbursed to the fund from the proceeds of the sale of bonds
5 authorized by this Act.

6 * Sec. 6. The question whether the bonds authorized in this Act are to be
7 issued shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the next
8 state general election and shall read substantially as follows:

9 Proposition

10 State General Obligation Parks and Recreation Area,
11 and Outdoor Recreational, Open Space and Historic
12 Properties Project Bonds \$6,660,000

13 Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the
14 principal amount of not more than \$6,660,000 for the purpose of paying
15 the cost of capital improvements to parks and recreation areas, and
16 outdoor recreational, open space and historic properties projects?

17 Bonds Yes []

18 Bonds No []

19 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
20 10.070(c).