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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 38

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH 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 ARTICLE 12. YOUTH HOSTEL SYSTEM.

10 Sec. 41.20.410. CREATION. There is established the Alaska youth  
11 hostel system administered by the division of parks, Department of  
12 Natural Resources.

13 Sec. 41.20.420. DUTIES. The division shall

14 (1) after consultation with community organizations or  
15 individuals and after maximum utilization of existing local effort, plan  
16 and facilitate the implementation of a statewide system of youth hostel  
17 facilities;

18 (2) administer a program of grants to eligible nonprofit  
19 corporations, municipalities, and organizations for construction,  
20 maintenance, and operation of youth hostels;

21 (3) cooperate and consult with national or international  
22 organizations established for the purpose of establishing or regulating  
23 youth hostel facilities and follow, where appropriate, the specific  
24 guidelines established by the American Youth Hostel Association and the  
25 International Youth Hostel Association;

26 (4) adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure  
27 Act (AS 44.62), regulations governing the establishment and adminis-  
28 tration of youth hostel facilities.

29 Sec. 41.20.430. HOSTEL LOCATION. In developing the statewide

1 system of Alaska youth hostels, the division shall, within the limits of  
2 available funding, and after receiving the recommendations of the co-  
3 ordinator of the Alaska youth hostel program, establish at least one  
4 youth hostel in each of the five following major regions of the state:  
5 arctic, southcentral, interior, southwestern, and southeastern. Hostel  
6 facilities shall be located, when possible, within major population  
7 areas within those regions. Other hostels may be established within the  
8 five regions as funding permits.

9 Sec. 41.20.440. HOSTEL FACILITY. Each youth hostel facility shall  
10 be equipped with suitable toilet and kitchen facilities. Each facility  
11 shall be supervised under regulations adopted by the division of parks.

12 Sec. 41.20.450. ALASKA YOUTH HOSTEL PROGRAM. The director of the  
13 division of parks shall designate a member of his staff as coordinator  
14 of the Alaska youth hostel program. The coordinator shall

15 (1) recommend to the division of parks locations for the  
16 construction of youth hostels;

17 (2) advise the division on use policy for the Alaska youth  
18 hostel system;

19 (3) render other assistance considered necessary and appro-  
20 priate by the division;

21 (4) establish criteria for the grant programs authorized  
22 under sec. 420(2) of this chapter and have approval authority for grants  
23 made under sec. 420(2) of this chapter.