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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 CS HOUSE BILL NO. 57
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to risk management and loss preven-
7 tion in state government; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 44.21 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 44.21.060. RISK MANAGEMENT AND LOSS PREVENTION. (a) The
12 Department of Administration shall initiate and implement a risk
13 management and loss prevention program for all state departments,
14 agencies, boards and commissions for the purpose of reducing risks,
15 accidents and losses. All state departments, agencies, boards and
16 commissions shall render the necessary cooperation and assistance to
17 the Department of Administration in the initiation, implementation and
18 operation of the risk management and loss prevention program. Nothing
19 in this section relieves other agencies from their statutory respon-
20 sibilities for safety and loss prevention enforcement and training.

21 (b) There is established a risk management fund, to be administered
22 by the Department of Administration for the payment of insurance
23 premiums, uninsured losses, deductibles, advance payments of insured
24 losses and other purposes considered proper by the commissioner of
25 administration. The department shall report to the legislature twice
26 annually all activities and balances of the fund.

27 (c) The amount of money received by the state from litigation or
28 settlement of claims for damages relating to insured or uninsured
29 losses of the type paid by the risk management fund, and from interest

1 and other returns from investment of the fund, may be appropriated to
2 the fund, for the purposes of this section. In addition, the legis-
3 lature may appropriate any other amounts necessary to implement this
4 section, including premium and program operational costs.

5 (d) Unless otherwise expressly provided, money appropriated to
6 the risk management fund is not a one-year appropriation under AS
7 37.25.010, and any amount which is appropriated but not required for
8 the purposes of the fund in a particular fiscal year remains available
9 for expenditure in succeeding fiscal years.

10 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1977.