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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 114

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a fire suppression fund; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 41.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 2A. FIRE SUPPRESSION FUND.

11 Sec. 41.15.200. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. The purpose of secs. 200
12 - 230 of this chapter is to provide a readily available fund for the
13 payment of expenses incurred by the Department of Natural Resources in
14 suppressing fires.

15 Sec. 41.15.210. FIRE SUPPRESSION FUND. A fire suppression fund
16 is established in the state treasury for the use of the Department of
17 Natural Resources. The fund shall be used for actual expenses incurred
18 in the suppression of fires.

19 Sec. 41.15.220. COMPOSITION OF FUND. The legislature may appro-
20 priate from the following sources to the Fire Suppression Fund:

21 (1) money received in settlement of a claim or loss caused
22 by damage as a consequence of a violation of secs. 10 - 170 of this
23 chapter;

24 (2) money received from federal, state, or other governmen-
25 tal unit, or from a private donor for actual fire suppression work;

26 (3) money received from other sources as the legislature
27 may consider appropriate and necessary to satisfy the purpose of the
28 fund.

29 Sec. 41.15.230. DISBURSEMENT. Upon authorization of the governor,

1 disbursements from the fire suppression fund shall be paid by the
2 proper state officer on presentation of vouchers signed by the governor
3 or his authorized representative.

4 Sec. 41.15.240. RECORDS OF FIRE SUPPRESSION FUND. The Department
5 of Natural Resources shall maintain accounting records showing the
6 income and expenses of the fund. The department shall submit a report
7 on the operation of the fund to the governor and the legislature no
8 later than the 10th day of each regular session of the legislature.

9 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS
10 01.10.070(c).