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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 CS HOUSE BILL NO. 201

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 a contest among school children to
7 name the new capital city; and providing for an effec-
8 tive date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 44.06 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 ARTICLE 3. CAPITAL CITY NAME CONTEST.

12 Sec. 44.06.200. CAPITAL CITY NAME CONTEST COMMITTEE. There is
13 created in the Office of the Governor the Capital City Name Contest
14 Committee.

15 Sec. 44.06.210. MEMBERSHIP. Within 60 days after the effective
16 date of this Act, the governor shall appoint a five-member Capital City
17 Name Contest Committee composed of one member from each of the four
18 state judicial districts and the fifth member from the State Geographic
19 Board.

20 Sec. 44.06.220. MEETINGS. The members shall elect a chairman from
21 among their membership. The governor shall call the first meeting of
22 the commission within 30 days after appointment of the members. A
23 majority of the members constitutes a quorum for conducting business and
24 exercising the powers of the commission. The commission shall meet at
25 the call of the chairman, at the request of a majority of the members,
26 or at regularly scheduled meetings.

27 Sec. 44.06.230. PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE. The purpose of the
28 committee is to organize and conduct the capital city name contest in
29 accordance with sec. 250 of this chapter.

1 Sec. 44.06.240. POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE. The committee shall have
2 those powers reasonably necessary to publicize, coordinate and conduct
3 the contest.

4 Sec. 44.06.250. CAPITAL CITY NAME CONTEST. It is the purpose of
5 the capital city name contest to provide a method of naming the new
6 capital city similar to the method used in 1927 to design the Alaska
7 state flag. The contest is open to all school children attending grades
8 kindergarten through 12 in public or private schools in Alaska. The
9 Capital City Name Contest Committee shall judge the entries and select
10 three finalist names. The three finalist names shall be placed on the
11 next general election ballot along with a brief statement by the commit-
12 tee explaining why each name was chosen. The committee shall award the
13 entrant whose capital city name is selected by the voters at the general
14 election a scholarship in the amount of \$500.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 44.06.170 is repealed.

16 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
17 070(c).