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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 201

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 4. CAPITAL CITY NAME CONTEST.

12 Sec. 44.06.270. CAPITAL CITY NAME CONTEST COMMITTEE. There is  
13 created in the Office of the Governor the Capital City Name Contest  
14 Committee.

15 Sec. 44.06.280. MEMBERSHIP. Within 30 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. 44.06.290. 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. 44.06.300. 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. 320 of this chapter.

1           Sec. 44.06.310. POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE. The committee shall have  
2 those powers reasonably necessary to publicize, coordinate and conduct  
3 the contest.

4           Sec. 44.06.320. 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 \$1,000. If more than one en-  
15 trant submits the winning name, the scholarship money shall be divided  
16 evenly among those entrants.

17           Sec. 44.06.330. LIMITATION ON SELECTION OF NAME. No name may be  
18 selected by the committee for placement on the general election ballot  
19 which is the name of any city, borough, or village in the state.

20 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.06.170 is repealed.

21 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
22 070(c).