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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 CS HOUSE BILL NO. 411

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing grants for championship dog mushing  
7 contests; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 05.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 ARTICLE 2A. CHAMPIONSHIP DOG MUSHING.

11 Sec. 05.15.185. STATE AID TO CHAMPIONSHIP DOG MUSHING CONTESTS.

12 (a) The state may grant aid to associations sponsoring championship dog  
13 mushing contests under this section.

14 (b) Associations organized for the planning and operation of a  
15 championship dog mushing contest shall be considered eligible for aid  
16 not to exceed \$20,000 if the contest has been in existence for at least  
17 three years, is open to entry by any person, and has been certified and  
18 approved by the Alaska Dog Musers Association.

19 (c) An association seeking aid under this section for a champion-  
20 ship dog mushing contest shall apply to the commissioner at least three  
21 months before the scheduled contest date. It shall submit with the  
22 application a planned program of operation of the proposed dog mushing  
23 contest, the rules and regulations governing the contest, and a certi-  
24 ficate signed by the president and secretary of the association certi-  
25 fying that the association guarantees that a sum of money at least two  
26 times as large as the amount of aid received under this section will be  
27 dedicated to the awarding of prizes. If the commissioner determines  
28 that the association is entitled to state aid under this section and  
29 that funds are available for that purpose, he shall have a warrant

1 drawn in favor of the association in the sum to which it is entitled.

2 (d) An association receiving state aid under this section which  
3 fails to hold the dog mushing contest in accordance with its program, or  
4 does not comply with the regulations adopted by the commissioner, shall  
5 return the funds to the department within five days after notification  
6 by the commissioner. If an association fails to comply with this sub-  
7 section, the attorney general shall institute proceedings to recover the  
8 funds.

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