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1 IN THE HOUSE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 411

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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

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

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

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ARTICLE 2A. CHAMPIONSHIP DOG MUSHING.

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

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

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(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  
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(c) An association seeking aid under this section for a champion-  
ship dog mushing contest shall apply to the lieutenant governor at least  
three months before the scheduled contest date but not later than  
September 1 preceding the date of the race. It shall submit with the  
application a planned program of operation of the proposed dog mushing  
contest, the rules and regulations governing the contest, and a certi-  
ficate signed by the president and secretary of the association certi-  
fying that the association guarantees that a sum of money at least three  
times as large as the amount of aid received under this section will be  
dedicated to the awarding of prizes. If the lieutenant governor deter-  
mines that the association is entitled to state aid under this section

1 and that funds are available for that purpose, he shall have a warrant  
2 drawn in favor of the association in the sum to which it is entitled.  
3 Awards may not be made before the September 1 deadline for receiving  
4 applications. If the total amount of the grants applied for by eligible  
5 organizations exceeds appropriations available, the available amount  
6 shall be prorated among the eligible applicants in proportion to the  
7 guaranteed prize money for each event.

8 (d) An association receiving state aid under this section which  
9 fails to hold the dog mushing contest in accordance with its program, or  
10 does not comply with the regulations adopted by the lieutenant governor,  
11 shall return the funds to the department within five days after notifi-  
12 cation by the commissioner. If an association fails to comply with this  
13 subsection, the attorney general shall institute proceedings to recover  
14 the funds. Money returned or recovered under this subsection may be  
15 redistributed to associations complying with the requirements of this  
16 section and the regulations adopted by the lieutenant governor.

17 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
18 070(c).