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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 530

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 multipurpose youth centers."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 41.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 ARTICLE 10. MULTIPURPOSE YOUTH CENTERS.

10 Sec. 41.20.410. SELECTION OF SITES. The Department of Transpor-  
11 tation and Public Facilities and the Department of Natural Resources,  
12 jointly, shall select land in each election district suitably situated  
13 for the location of a multipurpose youth center. The Department of  
14 Natural Resources may acquire the sites jointly selected by grant, gift,  
15 purchase, lease, dedication or prescription and hold them in the name  
16 of the state.

17 Sec. 41.20.420. CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES. The  
18 Department of Transportation and Public Facilities shall construct and  
19 maintain at least one multipurpose youth center in each election district  
20 Other multipurpose youth centers may be established within each district  
21 as funding permits. Facilities constructed shall be adequate for those  
22 functions authorized under sec. 430 of this chapter.

23 Sec. 41.20.430. FUNCTIONS OF MULTIPURPOSE YOUTH CENTERS. The  
24 function of a multipurpose youth center is to provide persons up to 19  
25 years of age with services and activities suited to their particular  
26 needs. The services and activities may include, but are not limited to,  
27 health examinations, legal assistance, recreation programs, general  
28 social activities, student tutoring programs, counseling, nutrition  
29 classes, and protective services. The Department of Natural Resources

1 shall supervise and otherwise operate the services and activities  
2 provided under this section.

3 Sec. 41.20.440. YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The Department of  
4 Natural Resources shall be aided in the operation of each multipurpose  
5 youth center by a local youth advisory committee. Members shall be  
6 elected to the committee under procedures developed by the department  
7 designed to insure that all groups and persons using the center are  
8 fairly represented. The committee shall inform the department of user  
9 concerns.

10 Sec. 41.20.450. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of secs. 410 - 450  
11 of this chapter, "election district" means the territory described in  
12 art. XIV, sec. 3 of the constitution of the State of Alaska as may be  
13 modified under art. VI of the constitution of the State of Alaska.  
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