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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 678

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 agricultural and industrial fairs."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 03.20.020(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) Fairs may be held each year in each of the house election
10 districts, and state aid for the operation and maintenance of the fairs
11 may not exceed the sum of \$75,000 [\$25,000] each for fairs having an
12 annual event the 10 previous years; and may not exceed \$10,000 each
13 [\$8,000] for other fairs held annually. The people of each district
14 sponsoring a fair are not eligible for state aid unless they subscribe
15 to spend from their own funds for that purpose an amount which, when
16 added to the value of donations allowed under (c) of this section,
17 equals [EQUAL TO] the amount of the state aid and unless they have or
18 organize an agricultural and industrial fair association for the opera-
19 tion and maintenance of the fairs. Each fair receiving state aid is
20 open to entries by the people of the whole state and special provision
21 shall be made for exhibits from boys' and girls' clubs.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 03.20.020 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

23 (c) For the purpose of matching state fair aid allocations, those
24 fairs whose local resources are not sufficient to match dollar for dol-
25 lar may, in preparing their annual reports, place a reasonable itemized
26 monetary value on donated labor, materials, and equipment used in the
27 construction, repairing and maintenance of fair grounds, buildings, and
28 facilities in lieu of dollar matching up to 50 per cent of their annual
29 requests. The commissioner shall determine when local resources are

1 insufficient to allow the community to match the amount of state aid
2 requested under (a) of this section, and shall approve the reasonable-
3 ness of the value assigned the donations by the fair.

4 (d) Premiums and prizes that qualify for listing for allocation
5 purposes under this section shall be those paid for exhibits and edu-
6 cational contests, displays, and demonstrations of an educational nature.
7 This does not include prizes or premiums for promotion or entertainment
8 activities such as queen contests, parades, dances, rodeos, or races. A
9 listing of fund allocations under this section containing the names of
10 all premium and prize winners, including the amount and value of all
11 awards, shall be maintained by the fair association.