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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 694

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Hubert H. Humphrey memorial fund;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. As an example for other states to follow in the fight against
10 a major cause of death in the United States, and in accordance with the
11 Constitution of the State of Alaska, art. VII, sec. 4, which requires the
12 legislature to provide for the promotion and protection of public health, and
13 art. IX, sec. 6, which prohibits appropriations of public money except for a
14 public purpose, the legislature herein establishes a method for encouraging
15 and funding research into the causes and potential cures for cancer.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 18.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

17 ARTICLE 7. CANCER.

18 Sec. 18.15.210. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY MEMORIAL FUND. There is estab-
19 lished, as a separate account within the Department of Health and Social
20 Services, the Hubert H. Humphrey memorial fund. The fund shall be
21 funded by appropriations from the legislature or donations from any other
22 source.

23 Sec. 18.15.220. PURPOSE OF FUND. The purpose of the Hubert H.
24 Humphrey memorial fund is to provide funds for nationally recognized
25 cancer research institutions selected in accordance with sec. 230 of this
26 chapter.

27 Sec. 18.15.230. SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS FROM THE FUND. (a) The
28 commissioner of health and social services, or his designee, shall estab-
29 lish a list of nationally recognized cancer research institutions and,

1 no later than the 10th day of each regular legislative session, submit
2 the list with a summary of the work performed by each institution and
3 recommendations relating to the need for and size of any appropriation
4 from the Hubert H. Humphrey memorial fund for the continuation of the
5 institutions' work.

6 (b) The legislature may make appropriations from the Hubert H.
7 Humphrey memorial fund in the amount determined reasonable by the legis-
8 lature, using the recommendations from the commissioner of health and
9 social services, to any of the institutions included on the list.

10 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
11 070(c).