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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 CS SENATE BILL NO. 542
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act adding to the powers and duties of the office
7 of alcoholism."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.37.030(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) make contracts and award grants necessary or incidental
11 to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers, in-
12 cluding contracts with and grants to public and private agencies, orga-
13 nizations, and individuals, to pay them for services rendered or fur-
14 nished to alcoholics or intoxicated persons; to the maximum extent
15 possible, contracts and grants shall be for a period of at least two
16 years;

17 * Sec. 2. AS 47.37.040(7) is amended to read:

18 (7) organize and foster training programs for all persons
19 engaged in treatment of alcoholics and intoxicated persons and establish
20 standards for training paraprofessional alcoholism workers;

21 * Sec. 3. AS 47.30.470(4) is amended to read:

22 (4) identify, and utilize whatever facilities and services
23 are available or can be made available through community organization
24 for carrying out the purposes of this section, including identification
25 and utilization for detoxification of under utilized hospital beds;

26 * Sec. 4. AS 47.37.040 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

27 (18) develop and implement a training program on alcoholism
28 for employees of state and municipal governments, and private institu-
29 tions whose duties are such as to bring them into contact with alco-

1 holics;

2 (19) develop curriculum materials on drug and alcohol abuse
3 for use in grades kindergarten through 12, as well as a course of in-
4 struction for teachers to be charged with presenting the curriculum.

5 * Sec. 5. AS 47.37 is amended by adding new sections to read:

6 Sec. 47.37.041. FUND ESTABLISHED. There is established in the
7 office of alcoholism, Department of Health and Social Services, the re-
8 volving loan fund for temperate social activities to carry out the
9 purposes of secs. 41 - 47 of this chapter. Loans made under secs. 41 -
10 47 of this chapter are to be used to foster social activities at which
11 alcohol is not served or consumed. The fund may be used for no other
12 purpose.

13 Sec. 47.37.043. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICE IN ADMINISTERING
14 THE FUND. (a) The office may

15 (1) make loans for the purchase, construction, and modifica-
16 tion of buildings in which social activities at which alcohol is not
17 served or consumed may be held;

18 (2) promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the pro-
19 visions of secs. 41 - 47 of this chapter.

20 (b) The office shall develop eligibility standards for loans made
21 under secs. 41 - 47 of this chapter and adopt guidelines for the deter-
22 mination of loan terms.

23 Sec. 47.37.045. LOAN TERMS. (a) A loan for the fostering of
24 temperate social activities under secs. 41 - 47 of this chapter may not
25 exceed \$10,000.

26 (b) The duration for repayment of the loan may not exceed 20
27 years.

28 (c) Loans made under secs. 41 - 47 of this chapter may be used to
29 finance no more than 80 per cent of the cost of purchase, construction,

1 and modification of buildings to be used for temperate social activi-
2 ties.

3 (d) All principal and interest payments on loans made under secs.
4 41 - 47 of this chapter shall be paid into the revolving loan fund for
5 temperate social activities.

6 (e) The rate of interest may not exceed eight per cent a year on
7 the unpaid balance of the loan.

8 Sec. 47.37.047. SALE OR TRANSFER OF MORTGAGES AND NOTES. (a) The
9 commissioner may sell or transfer at par value or at a premium or dis-
10 count to any bank or other private purchaser for cash or other consider-
11 ation the mortgages and notes held by the Department of Health and
12 Social Services as security for loans made under this chapter.

13 (b) The commissioner may sell or transfer at par value to the
14 Department of Revenue the mortgages and notes held by the Department of
15 Health and Social Services as security for loans made under this chap-
16 ter. The Department of Revenue shall purchase all of these mortgages
17 and notes offered, allowing the Department of Health and Social Services
18 a one-half of one per cent service fee.