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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19 am S

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to agricultural and industrial fairs;  
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

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

10 (a) Fairs may be held each year in each of the house election dis-  
11 tricts, and state aid for the operation and maintenance of the fairs may  
12 not exceed a basic grant of \$10,000; however, fairs in existence five  
13 years or longer may receive an increment grant not to exceed \$2,500 a  
14 year of existence to a maximum of \$75,000 [THE SUM OF \$25,000 EACH FOR  
15 FAIRS HAVING AN ANNUAL EVENT THE 10 PREVIOUS YEARS AND MAY NOT EXCEED  
16 \$8,000 FOR OTHER FAIRS HELD ANNUALLY]. The people of each district  
17 sponsoring a fair are not eligible for state aid unless they subscribe  
18 to spend from their own funds for that purpose an amount equal to the  
19 amount of the state aid and have or organize an agricultural and indus-  
20 trial fair association for the operation and maintenance of the fairs.  
21 Each fair receiving state aid is open to entries by the people of the  
22 whole state and special provision shall be made for exhibits from boys'  
23 and girls' clubs.

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

25 (c) For the purpose of matching state fair aid allocations, a fair  
26 whose local resources are not sufficient to match dollar for dollar may,  
27 in preparing its annual report, place a reasonable itemized monetary  
28 value on donated labor, materials, and equipment used in the construc-  
29 tion, repairing and maintenance of fairgrounds, buildings, and facili-

1 ties in place of dollar matching up to 50 per cent of its annual  
2 requests. The commissioner shall determine when local resources are  
3 insufficient to allow the community to match the amount of state aid  
4 requested under (a) of this section, and shall approve the reasonable-  
5 ness of the value assigned the donations by the fair.

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

15 \* Sec. 3. AS 03.20.080 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

16 (2) "agricultural and industrial fair" means a fair, the  
17 major focus of which is displays, exhibitions, demonstrations, contests  
18 or promotions of agricultural or industrial concern to the region in  
19 which the fair is located, or any fair which, prior to the effective  
20 date of this Act, has received a grant under this chapter.

21 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.  
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