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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 125

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH 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 14. MULTIPURPOSE YOUTH CENTERS.

10 Sec. 41.20.500. 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 of
16 the state.

17 Sec. 41.20.505. 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 dis-
20 trict. Other multipurpose youth centers may be established within each
21 district subject to appropriations for that purpose.

22 Sec. 41.20.510. FUNCTIONS OF MULTIPURPOSE YOUTH CENTERS. The
23 function of a multipurpose youth center is to provide persons up to 19
24 years of age with services and activities suited to their particular
25 needs. The services and activities may include, but are not limited to,
26 health examinations, legal assistance, recreation programs, general
27 social activities, student tutoring programs, counseling, nutrition
28 classes, and protective services. The Department of Natural Resources
29 may supervise and otherwise operate the services and activities provided

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under this section, or may contract with a municipality or nonprofit organization to supervise and operate the youth centers.

Sec. 41.20.515. YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The Department of Natural Resources shall be aided in the operation of each multipurpose youth center by a local youth advisory committee. Members shall be elected to the committee under procedures developed by the department designed to insure that all groups and persons using the center are fairly represented. The committee shall inform the department of user concerns.

Sec. 41.20.520. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of AS 41.20.500 - 41.20.520, "election district" means the territory described in art. XIV, sec. 3 of the state constitution as may be modified under art. VI of the state constitution.

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