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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND  
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 451

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a grant fund for construction of  
community sports and recreation facilities."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 44.47 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 9. SPORTS AND RECREATION FACILITY GRANTS.

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Sec. 44.47.360. SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITY GRANT FUND. (a)

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There is established in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs  
the sports and recreation facility grant fund. From appropriations to  
the fund, the department shall make grants to eligible municipalities  
for the construction of local sports and recreation facilities.

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(b) Within the limits of appropriations for the purpose, the  
department shall make grants to municipalities equal to the estimated  
reasonable cost of planning and construction of municipal sports and  
recreation facilities.

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Sec. 44.47.370. GRANT REQUIREMENTS. (a) A grant from the sports  
and recreation facility grant fund shall be made under an agreement  
between the commissioner and the municipality receiving the grant. The  
agreement may include any provision agreed to by the municipality and  
the commissioner and shall include the following:

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(1) an estimate of the reasonable cost of planning and con-  
structing a sports and recreation facility as approved by the commis-  
sioner after consultation with the Department of Transportation and  
Public Facilities;

(2) a schedule of the disbursement of the grant if the com-

1 commissioner determines that the grant is to be disbursed other than in one  
2 payment;

3 (3) agreement by the municipality to

4 (A) expeditiously proceed with and complete the proposed  
5 planning and construction of a sports and recreation facility;

6 (B) not discontinue the operation of or dispose of all  
7 or part of a sports and recreation facility for which it receives  
8 the grant without the approval of the commissioner;

9 (C) buy or otherwise provide land on which to build the  
10 sports and recreation facility.

11 (b) An application for a grant shall be on a form prescribed by  
12 the commissioner.

13 Sec. 44.47.380. DEFINITIONS. In AS 44.47.360 - 44.47.380,

14 (1) "facility" means a covered stadium or arena or a combi-  
15 nation of them, or any other similar structure or structures, including  
16 related improvements such as parking areas, locker rooms, concession  
17 stands, restaurants, offices, press boxes, rest rooms, and storage  
18 areas, and including fixed or portable equipment used in the operation  
19 of the facility;

20 (2) "municipality" includes a home rule, general law and  
21 unified municipality, as defined in AS 29;

22 (3) "sports and recreation" means a sporting event such as a  
23 baseball game, rodeo, football game, soccer game, track and field meet,  
24 ice hockey match, basketball game, boxing match or wrestling match,  
25 viewed by spectators, and organized participant sports activities and  
26 nonsport activities which commonly use facilities similar to those used  
27 for sporting events.