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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 481

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Denali Recreational Area
7 Commission."

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

9 * Section 1. DENALI RECREATIONAL AREA COMMISSION ESTABLISHED. The Denali
10 Recreational Area Commission is established as an advisory agency to the
11 legislature.

12 * Sec. 2. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall investigate the
13 possibilities of building a community, recreational, and convention center at
14 the base of Mt. McKinley, in the vicinity of Tokositna Glacier.

15 * Sec. 3. COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION. The Alaska legislative council
16 shall select five persons to serve on the commission. Of the five persons
17 selected, one person shall represent the Department of Commerce and Economic
18 Development, one person shall be selected from the Alaska delegation in
19 Congress, and one person shall represent the Alaska Visitors Association.

20 * Sec. 4. COMPENSATION. Commission members serve without compensation
21 but are entitled to travel expenses and per diem as allowed by law for state
22 officials and employees.

23 * Sec. 5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The commission shall hire an executive
24 director who shall serve as the executive officer of the commission in the
25 accomplishment of its duties. He serves at the direction and pleasure of the
26 commission.

27 * Sec. 6. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. Administrative support for the com-
28 mission shall be provided by the Legislative Affairs Agency.

29 * Sec. 7. STUDIES. (a) The commission shall prepare a study of the

1 economic feasibility of building a recreational community in the Ramsdike
2 Creek-Tokositna Glacier area of the state. The recreational community should
3 include tourist accommodations and facilities for viewing Mt. McKinley and
4 for participating in winter and summer recreational activities;

5 (b) The commission shall prepare a study of the economic feasibility of
6 building the following major facilities at the recreational community studied
7 under (a) of this section: (1) a commercial exhibition center; (2) a cul-
8 tural center; (3) a convention center; (4) a golf and tennis center; and (5)
9 an institute for scholarly research and studies.

10 * Sec. 8. REPORTS OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall submit reports
11 containing the studies required by sec. 7 of this Act before the adjournment
12 of the Second Session of the Twelfth Legislature.

13 * Sec. 9. DEFINITIONS. In this Act "commission" means the Denali Recrea-
14 tional Area Commission.

15 * Sec. 10. The special committee established by 1979 Legislative Resolve
16 No. 16 is terminated.

17 * Sec. 11. On the effective date of this Act all data, research, and
18 other work products involving a proposed visitors' center or recreational
19 area in the Mt. McKinley area held by the Department of Natural Resources
20 shall be transferred to and become the property of the Denali Recreational
21 Area Commission.

22 * Sec. 12. The commission established by this Act terminates December 31,
23 1984.

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