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1 IN THE SENATE

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HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 481

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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

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

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

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* Sec. 2. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall investigate the
possibilities of building a lodge and visitor facility at the base of Mt.
McKinley, in the vicinity of Tokositna Glacier.

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* Sec. 3. COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION. The governor shall appoint seven
persons to serve on the commission.

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

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

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* Sec. 6. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. Administrative support for the com-
mission shall be provided by the division of parks, Department of Natural
Resources.

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* Sec. 7. STUDIES. (a) The commission shall prepare a study of the
economic feasibility of providing recreational opportunities in the Ramsdike
Creek-Tokositna Glacier area of the state. The recreational opportunities

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1 studied by the commission should include tourist accommodations and facili-
2 ties for viewing Mt. McKinley and for participating in winter and summer
3 recreational activities.

4 (b) The commission shall prepare a study of the economic feasibility of
5 building a lodge and visitor facility.

6 * Sec. 8. REPORTS OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall submit reports
7 containing the studies required by sec. 7 of this Act by the 60th day of the
8 Second Session of the Twelfth Legislature.

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

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

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

18 * Sec. 12. The commission established by this Act terminates December 31,
19 1984.

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