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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 481 (Rules)
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 commission to the
11 legislature.

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

15 * Sec. 3. COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION. The commission shall be composed of
16 eight members. Four members of the commission shall be appointed by the
17 governor. Four members of the commission shall be appointed by the legis-
18 lative council.

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

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

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

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

1 economic feasibility of providing recreational opportunities in the Ramsdike
2 Creek-Tokositna Glacier area of the state. The recreational opportunities
3 studied by the commission should include tourist accommodations and facili-
4 ties for viewing Mt. McKinley and for participating in winter and summer
5 recreational activities.

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

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

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

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

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

20 * Sec. 12. The commission established by this Act is terminated
21 December 31, 1984.

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