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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MILLER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 587

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to inventories of historical and
7 archaeological resources on municipal land; and provid-
8 ing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 44.47 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 ARTICLE 11. THE HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCE INVENTORY FUND.

12 Sec. 44.47.585. HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCE INVENTORY
13 FUND. (a) There is established in the Department of Community and
14 Regional Affairs the historical and archaeological resource inventory
15 fund to be used for grants to make inventories of historical and archae-
16 ological resources located on property owned by a home rule, general
17 law, or unified municipality. An inventory shall consist of the collec-
18 tion and processing of data on historical and archaeological sites in
19 accordance with standards adopted by the department and approved by the
20 office of history and archaeology, division of parks, Department of
21 Natural Resources.

22 (b) Information from an inventory financed with a grant awarded
23 under this section concerning the nature and location of historical and
24 archaeological resources is confidential and not a matter of public
25 record if the office of history and archaeology, division of parks,
26 Department of Natural Resources, determines that disclosure would
27 create a risk of harm to the resources. Information classified as
28 confidential under this subsection may be made available by the office
29 of history and archaeology to a state agency, a political subdivision

1 of the state, or a person involved in research.

2 (c) The office of history and archaeology shall

3 (1) prepare and update as necessary a list of individuals
4 qualified to perform an inventory of historical and archaeological
5 sites;

6 (2) review applications for grants under this section and
7 make recommendations to the department as to whether a grant should be
8 awarded;

9 (3) include data from an inventory financed with a grant
10 awarded under this section in the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey.

11 (d) A home rule, general law, or unified municipality may apply
12 to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for a grant to make
13 an inventory of historical and archaeological sites located on property
14 owned by the municipality. An application shall include a general plan
15 for the proposed inventory and shall name an individual to perform the
16 inventory from the list prepared in accordance with (c)(1) of this
17 section. Within 30 days after receipt of an application the department
18 shall submit the application to the office of history and archaeology
19 for consideration. If the office of history and archaeology recommends
20 that an application be approved, the department may approve the applica-
21 tion and notify the applicant.

22 (e) The department shall

23 (1) make grants to home rule, general law, and unified muni-
24 cipalities for inventories, subject to approval by the office of history
25 and archaeology;

26 (2) establish terms and conditions for grants made under
27 this section;

28 (3) adopt regulations necessary to carry out this section;

29 (4) submit a report on the historical and archaeological

resource inventory fund to the legislature within 30 days after the beginning of each regular legislative session.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.

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