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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 795

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to outdoor recreation and historic
7 projects; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 41.22 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 2. OUTDOOR RECREATION AND HISTORIC
11 PROPERTIES GRANT PROGRAM.

12 Sec. 41.22.050. OUTDOOR RECREATION AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES GRANT
13 PROGRAM. (a) There is in the Department of Natural Resources an out-
14 door recreation and historic properties grant fund administered by the
15 division of parks.

16 (b) Appropriations and other money deposited in the fund estab-
17 lished under this section shall be used by the department to make grants
18 not to exceed 75 percent of the total cost of a project that is ini-
19 tiated by a municipality to acquire, develop, or extend outdoor recrea-
20 tion sites and facilities under criteria established by the commissioner
21 of natural resources.

22 (c) Appropriations and other money deposited in the fund estab-
23 lished under this section shall be used by the department to make grants
24 not to exceed 75 percent of the total cost of a historic properties
25 project that is initiated by a municipality.

26 (d) The department may adopt regulations necessary to carry out
27 the purposes of this chapter.

28 (e) The department shall provide an annual status report on the
29 outdoor recreation and historic properties grant program to the legisla-

1 ture.

2 (f) As used in this section

3 (1) "department" means the Department of Natural Resources;

4 (2) "historic properties project" means a project for the
5 acquisition, rehabilitation, preservation, and protection of historic
6 sites, buildings, and monuments that meets criteria established by the
7 Historic Sites Advisory Committee;

8 (3) "municipality" means a city or borough having the power
9 to provide for recreation facilities;

10 (4) "outdoor recreation project" means a project that will
11 improve and enhance outdoor recreation opportunities for residents and
12 visitors to the state and includes, but is not necessarily limited to,
13 the acquisition or development of land or water for

14 (A) outdoor sports and playfields;

15 (B) picnic facilities;

16 (C) camping facilities;

17 (D) outdoor swimming facilities;

18 (E) boat launches and transient moorage;

19 (F) fishing and hunting facilities;

20 (G) winter sports facilities;

21 (H) landscaping facilities;

22 (I) recreational, historical and wilderness trails,
23 waterways, and associated facilities and appropriate information
24 markers.

25 Sec. 41.22.070. ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. (a) The
26 division of parks may provide technical assistance to an applicant
27 planning, preparing applications for grants, and project administration.

28 (b) The division of parks may retain not to exceed five percent of
29 the amount appropriated to the outdoor recreation and historic properties

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grant fund for administrative and technical assistance costs related to the administration of AS 41.22.050.

Sec. 41.22.080. APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND. An amount equivalent to \$20 per capita of the total estimated population of the state, based on annual estimated population statistics of the Alaska Department of Labor, may be appropriated annually to the outdoor recreation and historic properties grant fund.

- * Sec. 2. AS 41.22.010 - 41.22.030 are repealed.
- * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1982.