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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 795 (Resources)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to outdoor recreation and historic

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projects; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a) The legislature finds that

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(1) significant opportunities for outdoor recreation are part of

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what makes Alaska different;

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(2) this difference is vital to the mental and physical well-being

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of Alaskans and should be affirmatively encouraged by the legislature;

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(3) the state has many sites of national and international signi-

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ficance that are worthy of preservation for future generations;

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(4) these significant sites are being lost to the people of the

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state through decay and neglect and from purchase and reconstruction.

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(b) Therefore the legislature concludes that

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(1) there is a compelling public interest and a demonstrated

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community need for the preservation, enhancement, protection, and rehabilita-

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tion of outdoor recreation facilities and historic sites; and

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(2) the legislature should regularly support the grant program for

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the preservation and enhancement of outdoor recreation facilities and historic

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sites.

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* Sec. 2. AS 41.22 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 2. OUTDOOR RECREATION AND HISTORIC

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PROPERTIES GRANT PROGRAM.

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Sec. 41.22.050. OUTDOOR RECREATION AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES GRANT

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PROGRAM. (a) There is in the Department of Natural Resources an out-

1 door recreation and historic properties grant fund administered by the
2 division of parks.

3 (b) Appropriations and other money deposited in the fund estab-
4 lished under this section shall be used by the division to make grants
5 not to exceed 75 percent of the total cost of

6 (1) a project initiated by a municipality having the power to
7 provide for recreation facilities to acquire, develop, or extend outdoor
8 recreation sites and facilities under criteria established by the com-
9 missioner of natural resources; and

10 (2) a historic properties project initiated by an owner of
11 property or by a municipality having the power to provide for recreation
12 facilities.

13 (c) The department may adopt regulations necessary to carry out
14 the purposes of this chapter.

15 (d) The department shall provide an annual status report on the
16 outdoor recreation and historic properties grant program to the legisla-
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18 (e) As used in this section

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

20 (2) "historic properties project" means a project for the
21 acquisition, rehabilitation, preservation, and protection of historic
22 sites, buildings, and monuments that meets criteria established by the
23 Historic Sites Advisory Committee;

24 (3) "outdoor recreation project" means a project that will
25 improve and enhance outdoor recreation opportunities for residents and
26 visitors to the state and includes, but is not necessarily limited to,
27 the acquisition or development of land or water for

28 (A) outdoor sports and playfields;

29 (B) picnic facilities;

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- (C) camping facilities;
- (D) outdoor swimming facilities;
- (E) boat launches and transient moorage;
- (F) fishing and hunting facilities;
- (G) winter sports facilities;
- (H) landscaping facilities;
- (I) recreational, historical and wilderness trails, waterways, and associated facilities and appropriate information markers.

Sec. 41.22.070. ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. The division of parks may assist an applicant in planning, preparing applications for outdoor recreation and historic properties grants, and for project administration.

- * Sec. 3. AS 41.22.010 - 41.22.030 are repealed.
- * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1982.