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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 486 (L&C)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to fees for the use of certain state
7 park facilities; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 41.21 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 41.21.021. FEES FOR THE USE OF RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL
12 FACILITIES. (a) The department may establish and collect fees for
13 the use of developed campsites described in (b) of this section,
14 guided tours of historical sites, and public use cabins. In adopting
15 fees under this section, the department shall consider:

16 (1) the cost to the state of operating the facility;

17 (2) fees charged for the use of a similar facility by the
18 private sector;

19 (3) the cost of administering a fee collection program at
20 the facility; and

21 (4) the public interest.

22 (b) The department may collect campground user fees within the
23 following state parks if the campground has been constructed with a
24 safe public water supply, individual and well-defined campsite spaces,
25 and surfaced roadways: Eagle River, Bird Creek, and Eklutna Lake
26 Campgrounds in Chugach State Park, South Rolly Campground in Nancy
27 Lake State Recreation Area, Byers Lake Campground in Denali State
28 Park; and campgrounds within Johnson Lake State Recreation Area,
29 Ninilchik State Recreation Area, Chilkat State Park, Chilkoot State

1 Recreation Site, Dry Creek State Recreation Site, Eagle Trail State
2 Recreation Site, Chena State Recreation Site, Settlers Cove State
3 Recreation Site, Quartz Lake State Recreation Area, Harding Lake State
4 Recreation Area, King Mountain State Recreation Site, Izaak Walton
5 State Recreation Site, Morgan's Landing State Recreation Area, and
6 Buskin River State Recreation Site.

7 (c) The department shall submit a report to the legislature
8 within the first 10 days of a regular session of the legislature that
9 indicates the revenue generated, the cost of administering the fees,
10 and public comments on the fees.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 28.10.411(e) is repealed.

12 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
13 10.070(c).