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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 486 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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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 public use cabins, campsites developed under (b) of this
14 section, and guided tours of historical sites. In adopting fees under
15 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 campsite user fees within a state
23 park for the use of a campsite if the campground has been constructed
24 with

25 (1) a safe water supply;

26 (2) individual tables and fireplaces;

27 (3) a road system with well-defined individual or clustered
28 campsites; and

29 (4) sealed vault or flush fixture sanitary facilities.

1 (c) The department may collect a campsite user fee within the
2 following state parks and other state parks if the state park meets
3 the standards established in (b) of this section: Eagle River, Bird
4 Creek, and Eklutna Lake Campgrounds in Chugach State Park, South Rolly
5 Campground in Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, Byers Lake Campground
6 in Denali State Park; and campgrounds within Johnson Lake State Recre-
7 ation Area, Ninilchik State Recreation Area, Chilkat State Park, Chil-
8 koot State Recreation Site, Dry Creek State Recreation Site, Eagle
9 Trail State Recreation Site, Chena State Recreation Site, Settlers
10 Cove State Recreation Site, Quartz Lake State Recreation Area, Harding
11 Lake State Recreation Area, King Mountain State Recreation Site, Izaak
12 Walton State Recreation Site, Morgan's Landing State Recreation Area,
13 and Buskin River State Recreation Site.

14 (d) The department shall submit a report to the legislature
15 within the first 10 days of a regular session of the legislature that
16 indicates the revenue generated, the cost of administering the fees,
17 and public comments on the fees.

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 AS 28.10.411(e) is repealed.

19 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
20 10.070(c).