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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 538 (Resources)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECCND SESSION  
5 A BILL  
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to agricultural and industrial  
7 fairs."  
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
9 \* Section 1. AS 03.20.020(a) is amended to read:  
10 (a) Fairs may be held each year within the state [IN EACH OF THE  
11 HOUSE ELECTION DISTRICTS,] and state aid for the operation and mainte-  
12 nance of the fairs may not exceed a basic grant of \$10,000; however,  
13 fairs in existence five years or longer may receive an increment grant  
14 not to exceed \$2,500 per year of existence to a maximum of \$75,000.  
15 The people [OF EACH DISTRICT] sponsoring a fair are not eligible for  
16 state aid unless they subscribe to spend from their own funds for that  
17 purpose an amount equal to the amount of the state aid and have or  
18 organize an agricultural and industrial fair association for the  
19 operation and maintenance of the fairs. Each fair receiving state aid  
20 is open to entries by the people of the whole state and special pro-  
21 vision shall be made for exhibits from boys' and girls' clubs.  
22 \* Sec. 2. AS 03.20.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
23 (d) In order to receive funds as an agricultural and industrial  
24 fair, a fair shall include competitive exhibits  
25 (1) by a 4-H club or a Future Farmers of America chapter;  
26 (2) relating to agriculture, industry, horticulture, native  
27 plants or livestock;  
28 (3) indicating past, present, or future potential of a  
29 renewable resource that is related to the community, region, or state;

1 (4) showing household arts such as sewing, knitting, and  
2 quilting;

3 (5) showing culinary exhibits such as canned vegetables,  
4 jams, breads, and cakes; and

5 (6) including general interest subjects such as hobbies,  
6 arts, crafts, photography, and school education.

7 \* Sec. 3. AS 03.20.080(1) is amended to read:

8 (1) "agricultural and industrial fair" means a community,  
9 regional or state fair that includes in its activities exhibits of  
10 agriculture, industry, horticulture, native plants, livestock, or  
11 related domestic arts produced in the community, region, or state [,  
12 THE MAJOR FOCUS OF WHICH IS DISPLAYS, EXHIBITIONS, DEMONSTRATIONS,  
13 CONTESTS OR PROMOTIONS OF AGRICULTURAL OR INDUSTRIAL CONCERN TO THE  
14 REGION IN WHICH THE FAIR IS LOCATED, OR ANY FAIR WHICH, BEFORE JULY 1,  
15 1980, HAS RECEIVED A GRANT UNDER THIS CHAPTER];

16 \* Sec. 4. AS 03.20.050 is repealed.