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SENATE BILL NO. 436

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the establishment of an agricul-
7 tural sciences memorial chair."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 14.40.095. ESTABLISHMENT OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES MEMORIAL
11 CHAIR. In tribute to the memory of Milton D. Snodgrass, Don L. Irwin,
12 and George W. Gasser, pioneer agriculturists who did much to further
13 agricultural research in the northern latitudes and helped to estab-
14 lish a land-grant state university in Fairbanks, the Board of Regents
15 shall establish a Snodgrass-Irwin-Gasser Memorial Chair in agricul-
16 tural science. The director of the Alaska Agricultural and Forestry
17 Experiment Station shall appoint a senior research scientist to the
18 memorial chair to perform research, publish research reports, and
19 teach courses. The term of appointment is six years.

20 Sec. 14.40.096. MEMORIAL CHAIR FUND ESTABLISHED. (a) There is
21 established an agricultural sciences memorial chair fund. The fund
22 consists of money appropriated to it, and may include public and
23 private donations.

24 (b) The fund shall be used to pay the salary and related person-
25 nel expenses of the person appointed under AS 14.40.095. The fund may
26 further serve the objectives of AS 14.40.095 by providing stipends to
27 graduate students, funding research travel to other circumpolar lands
28 and scientific conferences, and funding purchases of research equip-
29 ment.