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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 95

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing certain municipalities to conduct

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limited historic gambling enterprises; and providing

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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. AS 05 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

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CHAPTER 16. LIMITED HISTORIC GAMBLING ENTERPRISES.

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Sec. 05.16.010. AUTHORIZATION. A municipality may conduct a

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limited historic gambling enterprise if

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(1) the municipality adopts an ordinance permitting his-

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toric gambling enterprises in the municipality and the ordinance is

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ratified by a majority of the voters of the municipality;

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(2) the economy of the municipality depends substantially

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on tourism;

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(3) the municipality has a substantial history of gambling

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during the gold rush era of 1890 to 1910; and

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(4) the gambling enterprise enhances the historic character

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of the municipality.

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Sec. 05.16.020. LOCATION. The municipality may conduct gambling

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only at locations that are in historic districts or parks established

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to preserve or recreate the historic character of the municipality and

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that are approved by a majority of the voters of the municipality.

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Sec. 05.16.030. MINORS. A person under 18 years of age may not

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gamble under this chapter.

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Sec. 05.16.040. LIMITATIONS ON GAMBLING. (a) The municipality

1 may conduct only those types of gambling that occurred in the munic-
2 ipality during the period of 1890 to 1910.

3 (b) The municipality shall establish by ordinance ratified by a
4 majority of the voters of the municipality the maximum amount of a bet
5 that can be made at a historic gambling enterprise.

6 Sec. 05.16.050. PROCEEDS. The municipality conducting a limited
7 historic gambling enterprise shall receive all of the proceeds from
8 the limited historic gambling enterprise.

9 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).