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HOUSE BILL NO. 427

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Frank Ferguson endowment  
7 account; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) The legislature finds that the  
10 Alaska Treatment Center, in Anchorage, is the only facility in the state  
11 that is a nonprofit corporation providing physical therapy, speech therapy,  
12 and rehabilitative services to persons from across the state and without  
13 regard to a person's ability to pay for treatment.

14 (b) The purpose of this Act is to assist the Alaska Treatment Center  
15 to continue providing treatment services to needy Alaskans by providing  
16 money through the Frank Ferguson endowment account and the Frank Ferguson  
17 endowment fund to help defray the costs of clients who do not have insur-  
18 ance or adequate resources to pay for the cost of treatment.

19 \* Sec. 2. FRANK FERGUSON ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT. The Frank Ferguson endow-  
20 ment account is established in the Department of Administration. The  
21 account consists of money appropriated to it by the legislature. For each  
22 dollar contributed from private sources to the Frank Ferguson endowment  
23 fund established by the Alaska Treatment Center, the commissioner of admin-  
24 istration shall pay from the account one dollar as a matching contribution  
25 to the fund, subject to legislative appropriations for the purpose, and  
26 subject to the condition that the income of the fund is to be used for the  
27 sole purpose of defraying the costs of clients of the center who do not  
28 have insurance or other resources adequate to pay the cost of their care at  
29 the center.

1     \* Sec. 3. Section 2 of this Act is repealed on the date that the amount  
2 of money distributed from the Frank Ferguson endowment account totals  
3 \$300,000.

4     \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1988.