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1 IN THE SENATE BY SZYMANSKI

2 SENATE BILL NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the levy and collection of fees
7 for the use of state park facilities; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to help defray the
11 cost of running the state park system by authorizing the state to collect
12 fees for the use of state park developed campsites.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 41.21 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 41.21.023. FEES FOR THE USE OF STATE PARK CAMPSITES. (a)

15 The department may by regulation establish and collect fees for the
16 overnight use of state park developed campsites. When setting these
17 fees, the department shall consider at public hearings

- 18 (1) the cost to the state of operating the facility;
19 (2) the fees charged for the use of a similar facility by a
20 nongovernmental entity;
21 (3) the cost of administering a fee collection program for
22 the facility; and
23 (4) the public interest.

24 (b) The department may arrange under AS 36.30 (State Procurement
25 Code) to have a private person or a municipality collect the fees
26 established under (a) of this section.

27 (c) The department shall deposit in the general fund of the
28 state all money received under (a) of this section. The commissioner
29 of administration shall separately account for the money that the

1 department deposits in the general fund under this subsection. The
2 legislature may use the annual estimated balance in the account to
3 make appropriations to the department for the use of the division of
4 parks and outdoor recreation in carrying out the division's duties.

5 (d) In this section

6 (1) "developed campsite" means a campsite having access to
7 the following public facilities: restrooms, a picnic table, an out-
8 door cooking facility, and an approved water source;

9 (2) "state park" has the meaning given in AS 38.04.910.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 28.10.411(e) and AS 41.35.045(b) are repealed.

11 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).