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SENATE BILL NO. 1

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority, the Alaska Sports Congress, the Alaska Council on Physical Fitness, and the Alaska amateur sports fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

11 \* Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to establish an  
12 authority for

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(1) the promotion and development of amateur sports in the state;

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(2) the planning, managing, and constructing of amateur sports  
15 training facilities; and

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(3) developing and promoting amateur sports events that will  
17 generate income in the state.

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\* Sec. 2. AS 05 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

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CHAPTER 40. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS AUTHORITY.

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ARTICLE 1. CREATION AND ORGANIZATION.

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Sec. 05.40.010. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS AUTHORITY. The Alaska

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Amateur Sports Authority is established. The authority is a public  
23 corporation of the state. The corporation is an instrumentality of  
24 the state in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development but  
25 has a legal existence independent of and separate from the state and  
26 has continuing succession until its existence is terminated by law.

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Sec. 05.40.020. DIRECTORS. (a) The authority is governed by a

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board of 11 directors. The directors shall be the governor or a desig-  
29 nee of the governor, the commissioner of commerce and economic devel-

1 opment, a member of the state senate appointed by the senate presi-  
2 dent, a member of the state house of representatives appointed by the  
3 speaker of the house, and seven directors appointed by the governor as  
4 follows: a representative of the Alaska Tourism Marketing Council, and  
5 six public members with experience in promoting amateur sports, with  
6 at least one public member appointed from each judicial district in  
7 the state.

8 (b) The directors appointed by the governor serve at the plea-  
9 sure of the governor. All directors serve for three-year terms. Each  
10 director shall hold office for the term of the director's appointment  
11 and until a successor is appointed and qualified. A director is  
12 qualified for reappointment. A vacancy in a directorship occurring  
13 other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner as  
14 the original appointment but only for the unexpired term.

15 (c) The directors must be residents of the state and shall  
16 comply with the requirements of AS 39.50 (Conflict of Interest). Each  
17 director, before entering upon the director's duties, shall subscribe  
18 to an oath to perform the duties of office faithfully, impartially,  
19 and justly to the best of the director's ability. A record of the  
20 oath shall be filed with the Office of the Governor.

21 (d) The directors of the authority serve without compensation,  
22 but are entitled to travel and per diem expenses authorized by law for  
23 state boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

24 Sec. 05.40.030. OFFICERS, QUORUM, AND MEETINGS. (a) The  
25 governor or a designee of the governor shall serve as chairman. The  
26 directors shall elect a secretary and a treasurer who need not be  
27 directors, and the same person may be elected to serve both as secre-  
28 tary and treasurer. The powers of the authority are vested in the  
29 directors.

1 (b) Six directors of the authority constitute a quorum. Action  
2 may be taken and motions and resolutions adopted by the authority at a  
3 meeting by the affirmative vote of at least six directors. A vacancy  
4 in the board of directors of the authority does not impair the right  
5 of a quorum to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of  
6 the authority.

7 (c) The board of directors shall meet at least quarterly and may  
8 meet at other times determined by the authority.

9 Sec. 05.40.040. STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS. The  
10 authority shall employ an executive director who serves at the plea-  
11 sure of the authority as its chief administrative officer. The execu-  
12 tive director may, with the approval of the authority, select and  
13 employ additional staff as necessary. Employees of the authority are  
14 in the exempt service under AS 39.25.110. In addition to its staff of  
15 regular employees, the authority may contract for the services of  
16 consultants and professional, technical, and financial advisors the  
17 authority considers necessary for the purpose of developing informa-  
18 tion, conducting hearings, studies, investigations, or other proceed-  
19 ings, or otherwise exercising its powers.

20 ARTICLE 2. POWERS AND DUTIES.

21 Sec. 05.40.050. POWERS OF AUTHORITY. In addition to other  
22 powers granted in this chapter, the authority may

- 23 (1) sue and be sued;
- 24 (2) adopt and alter an official seal;
- 25 (3) adopt and enforce bylaws and regulations for the con-  
26 duct of its business and for the use of its services and facilities;
- 27 (4) maintain offices in the state;
- 28 (5) subject to appropriation by the legislature, acquire,  
29 hold, use, and dispose of its income, revenue, funds, and money;

1           (6) acquire, hold, use, lease, rent, construct, and dispose  
2 of real and personal property for its purposes;

3           (7) operate, maintain, improve, and extend a system of  
4 amateur sports facilities that the authority determines to be neces-  
5 sary or desirable to promote or develop amateur sports in the state;

6           (8) establish other nonprofit corporations or charitable  
7 organizations to promote and develop amateur sports;

8           (9) do all acts and things necessary, convenient, or desir-  
9 able to carry out the powers expressly granted or necessarily implied  
10 in this chapter.

11           Sec. 05.40.060. DUTIES OF AUTHORITY. The authority shall

12           (1) promote the development of training centers;

13           (2) promote physical fitness by promoting participation in  
14 amateur sports;

15           (3) develop, foster, and coordinate physical fitness ser-  
16 vices and programs;

17           (4) sponsor amateur sport workshops, clinics, and confer-  
18 ences;

19           (5) provide recognition for outstanding developments,  
20 achievements, and contributions to amateur sports;

21           (6) stimulate and promote amateur sport research;

22           (7) collect, disseminate, and communicate amateur sport  
23 information;

24           (8) promote amateur sport and physical fitness programs in  
25 schools and local communities;

26           (9) develop programs to promote personal health and phys-  
27 ical fitness by participation in amateur sports in cooperation with  
28 medical, dental, sports medicine, and similar professional societies;

29           (10) promote the development of recreational amateur sport

1 opportunities and activities in the state, including the means of  
2 facilitating acquisition, financing, construction, and rehabilitation  
3 of sports facilities for the holding of amateur sporting events;

4 (11) promote national and international amateur sport compe-  
5 titions and events;

6 (12) sanction or sponsor amateur sports competitions;

7 (13) take membership in regional or national amateur sports  
8 associations or organizations; and

9 (14) promote participation by people with physical disabil-  
10 ities and visual and hearing impairments in amateur sports.

11 Sec. 05.40.070. COMPREHENSIVE LONG-RANGE PLAN. The authority,  
12 with the cooperation of the Department of Transportation and Public  
13 Facilities, shall prepare a comprehensive long-range plan for the  
14 development and improvement of amateur sports facilities and shall  
15 revise and update the plan at least every five years. The comprehen-  
16 sive long-range plan and revisions and updates of the plan are subject  
17 to legislative approval by law.

18 ARTICLE 3. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.

19 Sec. 05.40.080. ACQUISITION OF LAND AND EASEMENTS. The authori-  
20 ty, as part of the cost of constructing, maintaining, or improving  
21 amateur sports facilities, may acquire by purchase, gift, or exchange  
22 land in fee simple or easements that it considers necessary and rea-  
23 sonable for either temporary or permanent public use. By the same  
24 means, the authority may obtain material, including clay, gravel,  
25 sand, or rock, or the land necessary to obtain the material, including  
26 access to it. The authority may acquire the land or materials not-  
27 withstanding the fact that title to it is vested in the state or a  
28 department, agency, commission, or institution of the state.

29 Sec. 05.40.090. AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE

1 OF EXCHANGE. When a majority of the directors of the authority de-  
2 clares that it is in the best public interest of the state, the au-  
3 thority may acquire by purchase, gift, or exchange privately or pub-  
4 licly owned land or an interest in land for the purpose of exchanging  
5 the land for privately or publicly owned land that the authority is  
6 authorized by law to acquire.

7 ARTICLE 4. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

8 Sec. 05.40.100. BONDS OF THE AUTHORITY. (a) If authorized by  
9 the legislature, the authority may borrow money and may issue bonds,  
10 including bonds on which the principal and interest are payable

11 (1) exclusively from the income and receipts or other money  
12 derived from a sports facility project financed with the proceeds of  
13 the bonds or derived from a transaction financed, guaranteed, or  
14 insured with the proceeds of the bonds;

15 (2) exclusively from the income and receipts or other money  
16 derived from a designated sports facility project or other sources  
17 whether or not they are financed, insured, or guaranteed in whole or  
18 in part with the proceeds of the bonds; or

19 (3) from its income and receipts or other assets generally,  
20 or a designated part of them.

21 (b) In addition to the authorization required under (a) of this  
22 section, bonds shall be authorized by resolution of the authority, and  
23 be dated and shall mature as the resolution may provide, except that a  
24 bond may not mature more than 40 years from the date of its issue.  
25 Bonds shall bear interest at the rate or rates, be in the denomina-  
26 tions, be in the form, either coupon or registered, carry the regis-  
27 tration privileges, be executed in the manner, be payable in the  
28 medium of payment, at the place or places, and be subject to the terms  
29 of redemption which the resolution or a subsequent resolution may

1 provide.

2 (c) Bonds of the authority, regardless of form or character, are  
3 negotiable instruments for all the purposes of AS 45.01 - AS 45.09  
4 (Uniform Commercial Code).

5 (d) The bonds of the authority may be sold at public or private  
6 sale in the manner, for the price or prices, and at the time or times  
7 that the authority may determine.

8 (e) Before issuing bonds, the authority shall provide for con-  
9 sideration at least sufficient, in the judgment of the authority, to

10 (1) pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as they  
11 become due;

12 (2) create and maintain the reserves for the payments that  
13 the authority considers necessary or desirable; and

14 (3) meet all costs necessary to service the bonds.

15 (f) The authority may combine, for the purposes of a single  
16 offering, bonds financing more than one amateur sports facility proj-  
17 ect.

18 Sec. 05.40.110. TRUST INDENTURES AND TRUST AGREEMENTS. (a) In  
19 the discretion of the authority, an issue of bonds may be secured by a  
20 trust indenture or trust agreement between the authority and a corpo-  
21 rate trustee or by a secured loan agreement or other instrument or  
22 under a resolution giving powers to a corporate trustee by means of  
23 which the authority may

24 (1) make and enter into any and all the covenants and  
25 agreements with the trustee or the holders of the bonds that the  
26 authority determines to be necessary or desirable, including, cove-  
27 nants, provisions, limitations, and agreements as to

28 (A) the application, investment, deposit, use, and  
29 disposition of the proceeds of bonds of the authority or of money

1 or other property of the authority or in which it has an inter-  
2 est;

3 (B) the fixing and collection of rents or other con-  
4 sideration for, and the other terms to be incorporated in a lease  
5 or contract of sale of an amateur sports facility;

6 (C) the assignment by the authority of its rights in  
7 the lease or contract of sale of an amateur sports facility;

8 (D) the terms and conditions upon which additional  
9 bonds of the authority may be issued;

10 (E) the vesting in a trustee of rights, powers,  
11 duties, funds, or property in trust for the benefit of bond-  
12 holders, including the right to enforce payment, a right to  
13 performance, and all other rights of the authority or of the  
14 bondholders under a lease, contract of sale, mortgage, security  
15 agreement, or trust agreement with respect to an amateur sports  
16 facility;

17 (2) pledge, mortgage or assign money, leases, agreements,  
18 property or other assets of the authority either presently in hand or  
19 to be received in the future, or both; and

20 (3) provide for any other matters of like or different  
21 character that in any way affect the security or protection of the  
22 bonds.

23 (b) In this section, "corporate trustee" means a trust company,  
24 bank, or national banking association with corporate trust powers,  
25 located in this state or another state.

26 Sec. 05.40.120. CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUND  
27 REQUIREMENT. (a) For the purpose of securing one or more issues of  
28 its bonds, the authority may establish one or more special capital  
29 reserve funds and pay into those funds the proceeds of the sale of its

1        bonds and other money that may be made available to the authority from  
2        other sources for the purposes of the capital reserve funds. A capi-  
3        tal reserve fund may be established only if the authority determines  
4        that the establishment of the fund would enhance the marketability of  
5        the bonds and if the costs of a project that are to be financed with  
6        the proceeds of the bonds do not exceed \$10,000,000. Money in a  
7        capital reserve fund, except as provided in this section, may be used  
8        as required only for (1) the payment of the principal of, and interest  
9        on, bonds or of the sinking fund payments with respect to those bonds;  
10       (2) the purchase or redemption of the bonds; or (3) the payment of a  
11       redemption premium required to be paid when the bonds are redeemed  
12       before maturity. However, money in a capital reserve fund may not be  
13       withdrawn if the withdrawal would reduce the amount in the capital  
14       reserve fund to less than the capital reserve requirement, except for  
15       the purpose of making payment, when due, of principal, interest,  
16       redemption premiums on the bonds, and sinking fund payments when other  
17       money of the authority is not available for the payments. Income or  
18       interest earned by, or increment to, a capital reserve fund, from the  
19       investment of all or part of the fund, may be transferred by the  
20       authority to other funds or accounts of the authority if the transfer  
21       does not reduce the amount of the capital reserve fund below the  
22       capital reserve fund requirement.

23        (b) If the authority decides to issue bonds secured by a capital  
24        reserve fund, the bonds may not be issued if the amount in the capital  
25        reserve fund is less than the capital reserve fund requirement unless  
26        the authority, at the time of issuance of the bonds, deposits in the  
27        capital reserve fund from the proceeds of the bonds to be issued or  
28        from other sources an amount which, together with the amount then in  
29        the fund, is not less than the capital reserve fund requirement.

1 (c) In computing the amount of a capital reserve fund for the  
2 purpose of this section, securities in which all or a portion of the  
3 fund is invested shall be valued by a reasonable method established by  
4 the authority by resolution. Valuation must include the amount of  
5 interest earned or accrued as of the date of the valuation.

6 (d) The chairman of the authority shall annually, no later than  
7 January 2, certify in writing to the legislature the amount, if any,  
8 required to restore a capital reserve fund to the capital reserve fund  
9 requirement. The legislature may appropriate to the authority the  
10 amount certified by the chairman of the authority. The authority  
11 shall deposit the amounts appropriated under this subsection during a  
12 fiscal year in the proper capital reserve fund. This subsection does  
13 not create a debt or liability of the state.

14 (e) The authority may not establish a capital reserve fund to  
15 secure an issue of bonds in an amount in excess of \$1,000,000 unless  
16 at least 20 percent of the principal amount of the loan for the ama-  
17 teur sports facility is retained by a federal or state chartered  
18 financial institution.

19 (f) The authority may establish reserve funds, other than capi-  
20 tal reserve funds, to secure one or more issues of its bonds. The  
21 authority may deposit in a reserve fund established under this subsec-  
22 tion the proceeds of sale of its bonds and other money that may be  
23 made available from any other source. A reserve fund established  
24 under this subsection must comply with (a) - (c) of this section. The  
25 authority may allow a reserve fund established under this subsection  
26 to be depleted without complying with (d) of this section.

27 (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the  
28 authority may waive or modify the requirements of (a) of this section  
29 establishing maximum costs of \$10,000,000 for a project and the

1 requirements of (e) of this section as it considers appropriate and  
2 prudent in order to finance a sports facility project if the authority  
3 intends to own the project. However, if the authority intends to  
4 lease or otherwise permit the state to use or occupy a majority of the  
5 project, the authority may only establish a reserve fund under (f) of  
6 this section to secure bonds issued to finance a sports facility  
7 project.

8 (h) In this section, "capital reserve fund requirement" means  
9 the amount required to be on deposit in the capital reserve fund as of  
10 the date of computation as determined by resolution of the authority.

11 Sec. 05.40.130. PLEDGE OF THE STATE. The state pledges to and  
12 agrees with the holders of bonds issued under this chapter and with  
13 the federal agency that lends or contributes funds in respect to an  
14 amateur sports facility that the state will not limit or alter the  
15 rights and powers vested in the authority by this chapter to fulfill  
16 the terms of a contract made by the authority with the holders or  
17 federal agency and that the state will not in any way impair the  
18 rights and remedies of the holders until the bonds, together with the  
19 interest on them with interest on unpaid installments of interest, and  
20 all costs and expenses in connection with an action or proceeding by  
21 or on behalf of the holders are fully met and discharged. The author-  
22 ity may include this pledge and agreement of the state, insofar as it  
23 refers to holders of bonds of the authority, in a contract with the  
24 holders and, insofar as it relates to a federal agency, in a contract  
25 with the federal agency.

26 Sec. 05.40.140. EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION. The real and personal  
27 property of the authority and its assets, income, and receipts are  
28 declared to be the property of a political subdivision of the state  
29 and, together with any amateur sports facility financed under this

1 chapter, devoted to an essential public and governmental function and  
2 purpose, and the property, assets, income, receipts, and leasehold  
3 interests are exempt from all taxes and special assessments of the  
4 state or a political subdivision of the state, including all municipi-  
5 palities, school districts, public utility districts, and other taxing  
6 units. Bonds of the authority are declared to be issued by a politi-  
7 cal subdivision of the state and for an essential public and govern-  
8 mental purpose. The bonds and the interest or income from them and  
9 all assets, income, and receipts pledged to pay or secure the payments  
10 of the bonds, or interest on them, are exempt from taxation by or  
11 under the authority of the state, except for inheritance and estate  
12 taxes and taxes on transfers by or in contemplation of death. This  
13 section does not affect or limit an exemption from license fees,  
14 property taxes, or excise, income, or any other taxes provided under  
15 any other law, nor does it create a tax exemption with respect to the  
16 interest of any business enterprise or other person, other than the  
17 authority, in any property, assets, income, receipts, or lease whether  
18 or not financed under this chapter. By January 10 of each year, the  
19 authority shall submit to the governor and the legislature a report  
20 describing the nature and extent of the tax exemption of the property,  
21 assets, income, receipts, and leasehold interests of the authority  
22 under this section.

23 ARTICLE 5. ADVISORY GROUPS.

24 Sec. 05.40.150. AMATEUR SPORTS CONGRESS. (a) There is created  
25 in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development the Amateur  
26 Sports Congress. The congress consists of representatives appointed  
27 by the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority, representatives of amateur  
28 sports organizations recognized by the Alaska Amateur Sports Authori-  
29 ty, and the board of the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority.

1 (b) The chairman of the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority shall  
2 serve as the secretary general of the congress created in (a) of this  
3 section. Members of the congress serve without compensation, but are  
4 entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for state  
5 boards under AS 39.20.180.

6 Sec. 05.40.160. POWERS OF THE CONGRESS. The Amateur Sports Con-  
7 gress may

8 (1) hold regular and special meetings as necessary;

9 (2) advise the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority on the  
10 development of amateur sports in the state;

11 (3) obtain funding for national and international amateur  
12 sports competition;

13 (4) obtain funding for operation and maintenance expenses  
14 of amateur sports facilities; and

15 (5) do all acts and things necessary or desirable to devel-  
16 op amateur sports in the state.

17 Sec. 05.40.170. ALASKA COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS. (a) There  
18 is created in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development the  
19 Alaska Council On Physical Fitness. The council consists of 12 mem-  
20 bers appointed by the board of the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority.  
21 The council shall include representatives from academic, medical, and  
22 community health professions and shall include at least one represen-  
23 tative from each judicial district.

24 (b) The chairman of the council created in (a) of this section  
25 shall be elected by the members of the council. Members of the coun-  
26 cil serve without compensation but, when attending biannual meetings,  
27 are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for  
28 state boards under AS 39.20.180.

29 Sec. 05.40.180. POWERS OF THE COUNCIL. The Alaska Council On

1 Physical Fitness may

2 (1) hold regular and special meetings as necessary but  
3 shall meet at least biannually;

4 (2) study and recommend physical fitness programs;

5 (3) advise the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority regarding  
6 participation in amateur sports and sports training; and

7 (4) do all acts and things necessary or desirable to en-  
8 courage physical fitness in the state.

9 ARTICLE 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

10 Sec. 05.40.190. ANNUAL REPORT. By January 15 of each year, the  
11 authority shall submit to the governor and the legislature a compre-  
12 hensive report describing the operations, income, and expenditures for  
13 the preceding fiscal year.

14 Sec. 05.40.200. ANNUAL AUDIT. The authority shall have its  
15 financial records audited annually by a certified public accountant.  
16 The legislative auditor may prescribe the form and content of the  
17 financial records of the authority and shall have access to those  
18 records at any time.

19 Sec. 05.40.210. BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS. The authority shall  
20 submit its annual budget to the legislature through the governor as  
21 provided for state agencies by AS 37.07 (Executive Budget Act). The  
22 authority shall expend money appropriated by the legislature as autho-  
23 rized by the legislature.

24 Sec. 05.40.220. REGULATIONS. The authority may adopt regu-  
25 lations to implement this chapter.

26 Sec. 05.40.900. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

27 (1) "authority" means the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority;

28 (2) "project cost" or "cost of a project" means all or any  
29 part of the aggregate costs determined by the authority to be

1 necessary to finance the construction, expansion, or acquisition of a  
2 project, including without limitation the cost of acquiring real or  
3 tangible personal property, and, in connection with real property, the  
4 cost of constructing buildings and improvements, the cost of con-  
5 structing means of access to and from the project, the cost of con-  
6 structing extensions of utility systems to the site of the project;  
7 the cost of a project includes, without limitations, the cost of  
8 financing the project, interest charges before, during or after con-  
9 struction, expansion, or acquisition of the project, costs relating to  
10 the determination of the feasibility, planning, design or engineering  
11 of the project and, to the extent determined necessary by the author-  
12 ity, administrative expenses, the cost of machinery or equipment to be  
13 used in the operation of the project and expenses of installation,  
14 replacement or rehabilitation, and all other costs, charges, fees and  
15 expenses which may be determined by the authority to be necessary to  
16 finance the construction, expansion, or acquisition.

17 \* Sec. 3. AS 05.35.150 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 05.35.150. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS FUND. There is estab-  
19 lished as a separate fund in the Department of Commerce and Economic  
20 Development the Alaska amateur sports fund. The fund consists of  
21 private contributions and money appropriated to the fund from receipts  
22 under AS 28.10.165, 28.10.421(d)(14), and 28.10.421(f). Money in the  
23 fund may be appropriated for the promotion and development of amateur  
24 sports.

25 \* Sec. 4. AS 28.10.165 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 28.10.165. SOUVENIR WINTER OLYMPICS PLATE. The department  
27 may issue a souvenir Winter Olympics commemorative license plate. A  
28 person may not attach a souvenir plate to a motor vehicle in the  
29 manner described in AS 28.10.171 for attachment of registration

1 plates. The department shall charge a fee of \$30 for each plate  
2 issued under this section. The commissioner of administration shall  
3 separately account for fees received under this section that the  
4 department deposits in the general fund. The legislature may appro-  
5 priate the annual estimated balance in the account to the Alaska  
6 amateur sports fund established under AS 05.35.150.

7 \* Sec. 5. AS 28.10.421(d)(14) is amended to read:

8 (14) special request Winter Olympics commemorative plates  
9 .....\$70  
10 plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b)(1) or (2) of this  
11 section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on  
12 the first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;  
13 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the  
14 fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the  
15 general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be  
16 appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska amateur sports fund  
17 established under AS 05.35.150.

18 \* Sec. 6. AS 28.10.421(f) is amended to read:

19 (f) In addition to the fees imposed under (b) and (d) of this  
20 section, the following special annual registration fee is imposed upon  
21 renewal of registration for a passenger vehicle, motor home, pick-up  
22 truck, or a van with special request Winter Olympics commemorative  
23 plates.....\$30;  
24 the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the  
25 fees received under this subsection that the department deposits in  
26 the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account may be  
27 appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska amateur sports fund  
28 established under AS 05.35.150.

29 \* Sec. 7. AS 39.25.110 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

1 (25) employees of the Alaska Amateur Sports Authority.

2 \* Sec. 8. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).