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\$500,000

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 145 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Depart-
7 ment of Administration for payment as a matching
8 grant to the Alaska Native Cultural Center Corpora-
9 tion; and providing for an effective date."
10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
11 * Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) The legislature finds that
12 (1) in order to encourage and foster economic development in the
13 state, particularly tourism, more attractions are needed to create visitor
14 demand;
15 (2) visitor demand is essential to ensuring that Alaska is
16 considered a desirable destination point;
17 (3) facilities unique to the state are of great interest to
18 visitors and residents alike; the creation of more tourist facilities will
19 increase the number of visitors to the state and encourage short-term
20 visitors to lengthen their stay and visit other areas of the state;
21 (4) the richness of the state's cultural fabric is of interest
22 not only to Alaskans but to the rest of the world; Alaska Native culture is
23 unique to the state; it is in the best interests of the state to preserve
24 traditional Alaska Native history and to foster contemporary Alaska Native
25 culture;
26 (5) presenting Alaska's Eskimo, Indian, Aleut, and Tlingit-Haida
27 cultures through art, dance, music, song, storytelling, and food is a way
28 to enhance Alaskans' appreciation and enjoyment of the state's unique heri-
29 tage and to attract visitors from many other different cultures as well;

1 (6) the Alaska Native Cultural Center in Anchorage will serve as
2 a visitor attraction, a repository of Native history, and a source of
3 employment for Alaskans.

4 (b) It is the purpose of this Act to recognize the state's role in
5 fostering private development in the state by participating with the Alaska
6 Native Cultural Center Corporation in financing the development of an
7 Alaska Native Cultural Center in Anchorage, Alaska.

8 * Sec. 2. The sum of up to \$500,000 is appropriated from the general
9 fund to the Department of Administration for payment as a matching grant
10 under AS 37.05.316 to the Alaska Native Cultural Center Corporation for
11 planning, engineering, architectural design, and site development of the
12 Alaska Native Cultural Center in Anchorage, Alaska, to match on a dollar-
13 for-dollar basis funds received from sources other than the state govern-
14 ment.

15 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).