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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to expansion of allowable forms

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of charitable gaming.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the Department of Commerce and Economic Development has the
9 authority, under AS 05.15, to authorize certain games of chance and con-
10 tests of skill to benefit charitable organizations; and

11 WHEREAS 15 AAC 105.120 and 105.160 allow charitable organizations to
12 offer only a very limited choice of such games and contests; and

13 WHEREAS the Department of Commerce and Economic Development is strict-
14 ly enforcing these regulations to limit the choices that a charitable
15 organization can offer; and

16 WHEREAS the list of allowable games and contests has been essentially
17 unchanged for 30 years; and

18 WHEREAS many charitable organizations wish to offer legitimate games
19 of chance and contests of skill that are currently not allowed by the
20 Department of Commerce and Economic Development;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the governor is respectfully re-
22 quested to direct the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to
23 authorize legitimate games of chance and contests of skill other than those
24 currently authorized.