

SENATE BILL NO. 464

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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Referred: Resources, Finance**

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the collection of fees for certain state park services and materials;**
2 **the collection of donations to the state park system; and providing for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1. AS 41.21.020(a) is amended to read:**

5 (a) The department shall

6 (1) develop a continuing plan for the conservation and maximum use in the public
7 interest of the scenic, historic, archaeological, scientific, biological, and recreational resources of
8 the state;

9 (2) plan for and develop a system of state parks and recreational facilities, to be
10 established as the legislature authorizes and directs;

11 (3) acquire by gift, purchase, or transfer from state or federal agencies, or from
12 individuals, corporations, partnerships or associations, land necessary, suitable and proper for
13 roadside, picnic, recreational, or park purposes;

14 (4) control, develop, and maintain state parks and recreational areas;

1 (5) provide for the acquisition, care, control, supervision, improvement,
2 development, extension, and maintenance of public recreational land, and make necessary
3 arrangements, contracts, or commitments for the improvement and development of land acquired
4 under AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040; contracting for improvement and development under this
5 paragraph is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code);

6 (6) adopt, in accordance with this section and the Administrative Procedure Act
7 (AS 44.62), regulations governing the use and designating incompatible uses within the
8 boundaries of state park and recreational areas to protect the property and to preserve the peace;

9 (7) cooperate with the United States and its agencies and local subdivisions of the
10 state to secure the effective supervision, improvement, development, extension, and maintenance
11 of state parks, state monuments, state historical areas, and state recreational areas, and secure
12 agreements or contracts for the purpose of AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040;

13 (8) encourage the organization of state public park and recreational activities in
14 the local political subdivisions of the state;

15 (9) provide for consulting service designed to develop local park and recreation
16 facilities and programs;

17 (10) provide clearinghouse services for other state agencies concerned with park
18 and recreation matters;

19 (11) perform other duties as are prescribed by executive order or by law;

20 (12) maintain memorials to Alaska veterans located in state parks; [AND]

21 (13) adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62),
22 regulations governing the use of the Chena River State Recreation Area and designating
23 incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Chena River State Recreation Area in accordance
24 with AS 41.21.490; and

25 (14) accept cash and other donations from public or private sources to assist
26 and support the department in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

27 * Sec. 2. AS 41.21.026(a) is amended to read:

28 (a) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, the [THE] department may charge or collect
29 a fee in a park unit for

30 (1) rental of public use cabins or other overnight lodgings;

31 (2) [OVERNIGHT] use of a developed or en route campsite;

- 1 (3) special park use permits;
2 (4) competitive and exclusive commercial use permits;
3 (5) noncompetitive and nonexclusive commercial use permits;
4 (6) use of a sewage holding tank dump station;
5 (7) admission to or guided tours of visitor centers or historic sites; [AND]
6 (8) use of an improved boat ramp in a park facility developed principally for boat
7 launching;
8 (9) sale of
9 (A) firewood;
10 (B) merchandise related to public use, enjoyment, and understanding
11 of parks, including maps, plans, and other graphic materials;
12 (10) use of a developed trailhead, access site, or picnic site, that has parking,
13 restrooms, and refuse collection; and
14 (11) the presentation or attendance at programs related to natural or cultural
15 history, outdoor skills or education, or other topics concerned with public use, enjoyment,
16 or understanding of parks.

17 * Sec. 3. AS 41.21.026(e) is amended to read:

18 (e) In this section,

19 (1) "developed campsite" means a campsite having access to the following public
20 facilities:

21 (A) [(1)] restrooms;

22 (B) [(2)] a picnic table;

23 (C) [(3)] an outdoor cooking facility; and

24 (D) [(4)] an approved water source;

25 (2) "en route campsite" means a campsite intended principally for short-term
26 occupation while in transit between destinations, and not necessarily having any of the
27 public facilities required for a developed campsite under (1) of this subsection.

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