

Public park or recreation lands. the authority to accept in the name of said Territory any lands granted or transferred to said Territory for public park or recreation purposes and to exercise administrative jurisdiction thereover.

Appropriation authorized. Section 13. Moneys for carrying out the provisions of this Act shall be contained in the general Appropriation Bill for the 1953-1955 biennium.

Effective date. Section 14. Effective date. This Act shall take effect August 1, 1953.

Approved March 30, 1953.

CHAPTER 127

AN ACT

[S. H. B. 71]

To amend Chapter 107, Session Laws of Alaska, 1951, to advertise Alaska's tourist attractions, promote the tourist industry in the Territory, and to provide for Territorial support thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. Chapter 107, Session Laws of Alaska, 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Statement of purpose.

Section 1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. Recognizing that the tourist industry is one which if properly promoted can become a major source of revenue for the Territory of Alaska and its people, it is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Territorial government to encourage the development of a greater tourist industry for Alaska through public support of an advertising and promotional campaign to attract visitors to the Territory.

Expenditure of funds; limitation.

Section 2. Territorial moneys in the amounts that shall be appropriated will be expended in Alaska, the United States and Canada for the purpose of promoting advertising and publiciz-

ing Alaska's tourist attractions. Such advertising, publicity and promotional activities shall be produced, managed and distributed by or under the direction of the Alaska Visitors Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of Alaska, for the purpose of promoting Alaska's tourist industry. Territorial moneys shall be issued to said Alaska Visitors Association by warrants of the Auditor of Alaska for expenditure in accomplishing the purpose for which the corporation was organized; provided, however, such Territorial moneys shall be limited in any biennium to two times the amount contributed to and received by said association during such biennium from sources other than the Territory of Alaska. The Auditor of Alaska shall audit the expenditure of such Territorial funds and the matching funds of the Alaska Visitors Association and ascertain that they have been properly expended. The President or other authorized representative of the Alaska Visitors Association shall certify on each claim for payment of the Territorial moneys under this authority that the total of Territorial moneys expended up to that time and including that for which claim is made, does not exceed two times the total cash receipts of the Alaska Visitors Association, from other sources and in no event to exceed the sum of \$80,000.00 during the current biennium. Provided: That no Territorial moneys issued hereunder shall be used to pay salaries, overhead, travel, or other expenses of the Alaska Visitors Association, but shall go exclusively for display advertising space in magazines and newspapers of the United States and/or Canada, the printing of pamphlets, booklets, folders, or other graphic pub-

Management by
Alaska Visitors
Association.

Issuance of
warrants.

Limitation on
amount of
expenditures.

Audit by Terri-
torial Auditor.

Certification by
Alaska Visitors
Association.

Expenditures
limited to
publicizing tourist
attractions.

licity material, and designing and production costs in the preparation of such advertising and material for the purpose of promoting, advertising and publicizing Alaska's tourist attractions as provided above.

Bond of certifying officer.

Section 3. The officer of the Alaska Visitors Association, designated by said Association, for certifying for, receiving and expending Territorial moneys shall furnish a good and sufficient bond, in a sum not less than one-third of the Territorial appropriation made each biennium to carry out the provisions of the Act, running to the Territory of Alaska conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties relating to the expenditure of Territorial moneys, which bond shall be filed with the Auditor of Alaska.

Accounting to Legislature.

Section 4. The Alaska Visitors Association shall submit to the Legislature at the end of each biennium a detailed account of all expenditures under this Act.

Appropriation.

Section 5. The sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury of the Territory of Alaska not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act during the 1953-55 biennium.

Approved March 30, 1953

CHAPTER 128

AN ACT

[H. B. 81]

Authorizing the Alaska Aeronautics and Communications Commission to give financial aid for aeronautical education and training to eligible veterans, and amending Section 11 of Chapter 123, Session Laws of Alaska 1949.