



LAWS OF ALASKA

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AN ACT

Relating to state aid to agricultural fairs.

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

* Section 1. AS 03.20.020 is amended to read:

Sec. 03.20.020. AMOUNT AND CONDITIONS OF AID. Fairs may be held each year in each of the house election districts and state aid for the operation and capital improvement of the fairs may not exceed the sum of \$10,000 each for fairs having an annual event the 10 previous years and may not exceed \$3,000 for other fairs held annually. The people of each district sponsoring a fair are not eligible for state aid unless they subscribe to spend from their own funds for that purpose an amount equal to the amount of the state aid and have or organize an agricultural and industrial fair association for the operation and capital improvement of the fairs. Each fair receiving state aid is open to entries by the people of the whole state and special provision shall be made for exhibits from boys' and girls' clubs.

* Sec. 2. AS 03.20.030(a) is amended to read:

(a) Each agricultural and industrial fair association desiring to come within this chapter shall apply to the commissioner prior to January 31 of each year. It shall submit with the application a planned program of the proposed fair, the rules and regulations governing the fair, and a certificate signed by the president and secretary of the association, certifying that the association will spend for the proposed fair, a sum of money from their own funds equal in amount to the benefits requested under this chapter. When satisfied that the association is entitled to receive state aid under the provisions of this chapter, the commissioner shall have a warrant drawn

in favor of the association, in the sum to which it is entitled. The commissioner shall pay annually the sum to be paid under the provisions of this chapter.

* Sec. 3. AS 03.20.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) A sum equal to at least 25 per cent of the state aid received under this chapter shall be used for premiums or transportation cost of exhibits. None of the state aid funds shall be used for facilities specifically designed for entertainment. However, nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent the use of these funds for the construction of arenas, auditoriums, exhibit halls or concession stands.

* Sec. 4. AS 03.20.050 is amended to read:

Sec. 03.20.050. MORE THAN ONE ASSOCIATION AND FAIR PERMITTED. Nothing in this chapter prohibits the formation of more than one agricultural and industrial fair association in each house election district or the holding of an agricultural and industrial fair in several places in each district. When more than one association is formed in a house election district or when a fair is held in more than one place in the district, the minimum aid is \$250. When more than one association applies for the benefits of this chapter, the commissioner shall divide the money allotted to the district among the applicants in proportion to the amount justified at the time of application.