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AN ACT

Relating to the designated use and authorization of funds for trails, footpaths and shelter construction and maintenance.

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

* Section 1. AS 41.20.355(c) is amended to read:

(c) Before a grant is awarded under this section, application shall be submitted to the commissioner of natural resources, accompanied by a comprehensive plan for the establishment of trails and paths. The plan may provide for ski trails, dog sled trails, motorized vehicle trails, bicycle paths, bridle paths, footpaths and other trails and paths, and designate separate and incompatible uses of these trails and paths.

* Sec. 2. AS 41.20.360 is amended to read:

Sec. 41.20.360. PATHS AND TRAILS ALONG HIGHWAYS. The commissioner of highways shall administer the plan and program providing for the establishment and maintenance of footpaths, bridle paths, bicycle paths, ski trails, dog sled trails, motorized vehicle trails and other paths and trails along certain designated existing highways, or when a highway, road or street is being constructed, reconstructed or relocated after June 7, 1972. Trails established under an approved plan submitted by the Department of Highways may be used for those types of uses written into the plan. A uniform system of marking the paths and trails established under this section shall be established by the commissioner of highways.

* Sec. 3. AS 41.20.365(a) is amended to read:

(a) An amount of not less than three-eighths of one per cent nor more than one per cent of the total yearly

state and federal matching sum combined, under the federal-aid highways program (23 U.S.C., secs. 101 - 511), shall be appropriated annually from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources for the purposes of providing grants to eligible cities and boroughs for trails, foot-paths and shelter construction and maintenance in appropriate areas, including but not limited to existing park and recreation areas and for the purpose of providing grants to the Department of Highways for developing the program specified in sec. 355(b) and sec. 360 of this chapter.

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