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## AN ACT

Relating to acquisition and other development of outdoor recreational, open space, and historic properties.

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

\* Section 1. AS 41 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

#### CHAPTER 22. OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL, OPEN SPACE, AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES DEVELOPMENT.

#### ARTICLE 1. OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL, OPEN SPACE, AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES DEVELOPMENT FUND.

Sec. 41.22.010. OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL, OPEN SPACE, AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES DEVELOPMENT FUND. There is in the Department of Natural Resources an outdoor recreational, open space, and historic properties development fund to be administered by the division of parks. Appropriations or other money deposited in the fund shall be utilized by the department to pay the nonfederal share of costs of projects which are initiated by the state to acquire, develop, or extend outdoor recreation sites and facilities and to acquire, preserve, or protect historic sites, buildings and monuments. Plans for expenditures from the fund shall be submitted by the governor in accordance with the Executive Budget Act (AS 37.07) as part of his annual budget presentation to the legislature.

#### Sec. 41.22.020. FUND UTILIZATION FOR LOCAL PROJECTS.

(a) In addition to uses of fund money authorized in sec. 10 of this chapter, money of the fund shall be utilized to make grants to municipalities, of up to one-half the nonfederal share of costs of projects described in sec. 10 of this chapter which are initiated by a municipality, and loans of amounts necessary to enable municipalities to make option

payments on parks and open space land for the acquisition of which federal funds are anticipated.

(b) Priority of need for loans under (a) of this section shall be determined by an examination of the value of lands for park and open space purposes if permanently acquired, of the likelihood that the lands will be permanently acquired by exercise of the option, and of the imminence of the risk of loss for park and recreation purposes if options are not obtained.

(c) Loans under (a) of this section shall be conditioned on repayment within 10 years, at an annual interest rate of six per cent.

(d) In (a) of this section "municipalities" includes cities or organized boroughs of any class exercising powers to initiate projects described in sec. 20 of this chapter and acquire parks and open space land, as otherwise authorized by law, and includes but is not limited to unified municipalities organized under AS 29.68.240 - 29.68.440.

Sec. 41.22.030. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The department may adopt regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of secs. 10 - 30 of this chapter and designate agents and delegate powers to them as is necessary.