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AN ACT

Relating to agricultural and industrial fairs; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: May 18, 1979
Actual Effective Date: July 1, 1980

AN ACT

Relating to agricultural and industrial fairs; and providing for an effective date.

* Section 1. AS 03.20.020(a) is amended to read:

(a) Fairs may be held each year in each of the house election districts, and state aid for the operation and maintenance of the fairs may not exceed a basic grant of \$10,000; however, fairs in existence five years or longer may receive an increment grant not to exceed \$2,500 per year of existence to a maximum of \$75,000 [THE SUM OF \$25,000 EACH FOR FAIRS HAVING AN ANNUAL EVENT THE 10 PREVIOUS YEARS AND MAY NOT EXCEED \$8,000 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 maintenance 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 03.20.020 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(c) For the purpose of matching state fair aid allocations, a fair whose local resources are not sufficient to match dollar for dollar may, in preparing its annual report, place a reasonable itemized monetary value on donated labor, materials, and equipment used in the construction, repairing and maintenance of fairgrounds, buildings, and facilities.

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1 ties in place of dollar matching up to 50 per cent of its annual re-
2 quests. The commissioner shall determine when local resources are
3 insufficient to allow the community to match the amount of state aid
4 requested under (a) of this section, and shall approve the reasonable-
5 ness of the value assigned the donations by the fair.

6 (d) Premiums and prizes that qualify for listing for allocation
7 purposes under this section shall be those paid for exhibits and edu-
8 cational contests, displays, and demonstrations of an educational nature.
9 This does not include prizes or premiums for promotion or entertainment
10 activities such as queen contests, parades, dances, rodeos, or races. A
11 listing of fund allocations under this section containing the names of
12 all premium and prize winners, including the amount and value of all
13 awards, shall be maintained by the fair association.

14 * Sec. 3. AS 03.20.080 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

15 (2) "agricultural and industrial fair" means a fair, the
16 major focus of which is displays, exhibitions, demonstrations, contests
17 or promotions of agricultural or industrial concern to the region in
18 which the fair is located, or any fair which, before the effective date
19 of this Act, has received a grant under this chapter.

20 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.