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

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Approved by the Governor: May 10, 1990
Actual Effective Date: May 11, 1990

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* Section 1. Until the effective date of a bill authorizing the use of broadcasting to promote or conduct charitable gaming activity under AS 05.15 a person may not use broadcasting to promote or conduct charitable gaming activity under AS 05.15. In this section, "broadcasting" includes television and radio transmission by 2,500 megahertz, microwave video and audio programming, slow-scan television programming, and programming via satellite, cable, teletype, or facsimile transmission and distribution methods.

* Sec. 2. Notwithstanding sec. 1 of this Act, a person may use broadcasting to promote fish derbies, and the Department of Commerce and Economic Development may authorize a noncommercial broadcasting station or network of stations to broadcast the conducting of an activity under AS 05.15 on the station or network under a permit held by the station or network. The department may not authorize a station to broadcast the conducting of an activity for more than 12 hours in a calendar year. In this section

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1 "noncommercial broadcasting station" means a radio or television station
2 that is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to a governmental
3 entity or to an entity that is exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C.
4 501(c)(3) (Internal Revenue Code).

5 * Sec. 3. The Department of Commerce and Economic Development shall
6 hold hearings around the state, with at least one hearing in each judicial
7 district, for the purpose of adopting regulations to implement sec. 2 of
8 this Act and making recommendations, including consideration of on-the-air
9 promotion, to the legislature no later than January 31, 1991, regarding the
10 promoting and conducting of charitable gaming activities over broadcasting
11 outlets.

12 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).
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