

HOUSE BILL NO. 184

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 4/8/15

Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to fees for use of state park system facilities; and relating to the sale of
2 merchandise by the Department of Natural Resources."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 41.21.026(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, the department may charge or collect a
6 fee [IN A PARK UNIT] for

- 7 (1) rental of public use cabins or other overnight lodgings;
8 (2) overnight use of a developed campsite;
9 (3) special park permits;
10 (4) competitive and exclusive commercial use permits;
11 (5) noncompetitive and nonexclusive commercial use permits;
12 (6) use of a sewage holding tank dump station;
13 (7) admission to or guided tours of visitor centers and historic sites;
14 (8) use of an improved boat ramp in a park facility developed

1 principally for boat launching;

2 (9) sale of firewood;

3 (10) sale of merchandise for informational or educational purposes
4 related to public use and understanding of parks, including maps, plans, and other
5 graphic materials;

6 (11) use of a developed facility that has developed parking and rest
7 rooms; and

8 (12) presentation or attendance at programs related to natural or
9 cultural history, outdoor skills or education, or other topics concerned with public use,
10 enjoyment, or understanding of parks.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 41.21.026 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (f) The department may sell merchandise for informational, educational, or
13 promotional purposes to support ongoing park operations. Sales of merchandise under
14 this subsection shall be (1) made to a person for the purpose of resale; and (2) priced
15 by the department so as to ensure a fair and reasonable return to the department. In this
16 subsection, "person" has the meaning given in AS 01.10.060.

17 * **Sec. 3.** AS 41.21.026(a)(10) is repealed.