

**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 117(FIN)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/14/01

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act making supplemental and other appropriations; and providing for an effective**  
2   **date."**

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

4       \* **Section 1.** DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION. The sum of \$100,000 is  
5   appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration, division of Alaska  
6   longevity programs, pioneers homes, for increased costs for nurses and nurse's assistants for  
7   the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

8       \* **Sec. 2.** DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. (a)  
9   The sum of \$1,600,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
10   Community and Economic Development for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and  
11   June 30, 2002, for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to Arctic Power for education  
12   efforts to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas  
13   exploration and development. The amount appropriated in this subsection includes \$100,000  
14   for the participation of the City of Kaktovik in support of the education efforts undertaken by

1 Arctic Power under this subsection.

2 (b) The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
3 Community and Economic Development for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and  
4 June 30, 2002, for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to Arctic Power for educational  
5 media efforts for targeted Congressional districts to open the coastal plain of the Arctic  
6 National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and development.

7 (c) The sum of \$90,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
8 Community and Economic Development for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to the  
9 Northern Forum for operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

10 \* **Sec. 3.** ALASKA COURT SYSTEM. The sum of \$150,000 is appropriated from federal  
11 receipts to the Alaska Court System, trial courts, for the drug court program for the fiscal year  
12 ending June 30, 2001.

13 \* **Sec. 4.** DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION. The sum of  
14 \$26,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Environmental  
15 Conservation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, for temporary personnel, whose terms  
16 of service are intended not to exceed two years, for the State Pipeline Coordinator's Office.

17 \* **Sec. 5.** DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME. (a) The sum of \$898,700 is  
18 appropriated from federal receipts to the Department of Fish and Game, division of sport fish,  
19 for stock assessment and fisheries management projects for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
20 2001.

21 (b) The sum of \$20,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
22 Fish and Game for the expenses of Board of Fisheries meetings regarding halibut subsistence  
23 regulations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

24 (c) The sum of \$35,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
25 Fish and Game for the expenses of Cook Inlet/Northern Gulf of Alaska local area fisheries  
26 management planning for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

27 (d) The sum of \$43,900 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
28 Fish and Game for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, for temporary personnel, whose  
29 terms of service are intended not to exceed two years, for the State Pipeline Coordinator's  
30 Office.

31 \* **Sec. 6.** OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR. The sum of \$252,000 is appropriated from the

1 general fund to the Office of the Governor, division of elections, for costs of the statewide  
 2 primary election necessitated by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in California  
 3 Democratic Party v. Jones, 530 U.S. 567 (2000) and the decision of the Alaska Supreme  
 4 Court in O'Callaghan v. State, 6 P.3d 728 (Alaska 2000) for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 5 2001.

6 \* **Sec. 7.** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. (a) The sum of  
 7 \$3,351,300 is appropriated from federal receipts to the Department of Health and Social  
 8 Services, energy assistance program, for low income emergency heating assistance for the  
 9 fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

10 (b) The sum of \$15,000,100 is appropriated to the Department of Health and Social  
 11 Services, Medicaid services, to pay for fiscal year 2000 claims expenditures for the fiscal year  
 12 ending June 30, 2001, from the following sources:

13 Federal receipts	\$8,970,100
14 Statutory designated program receipts	6,030,000

15 (c) The sum of \$325,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
 16 Health and Social Services, office of the commissioner, for suicide prevention programs for  
 17 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2002.

18 \* **Sec. 8.** DEPARTMENT OF LAW. (a) The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated from the  
 19 general fund to the Department of Law for the costs associated with litigation regarding the  
 20 1997 tort reform legislation for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2002.

21 (b) The sum of \$150,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
 22 Law for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2002, for legal services related to  
 23 development and transportation of Alaska North Slope natural gas.

24 \* **Sec. 9.** LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The sum of \$608,396 is appropriated from the  
 25 general fund to the Legislative Council for the Redistricting Board for operations for the fiscal  
 26 year ending June 30, 2001.

27 \* **Sec. 10.** DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS. (a) The sum  
 28 of \$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Military and Veterans'  
 29 Affairs, office of the commissioner, for a grant under AS 37.05.316 to 2001 Special Olympics  
 30 World Winter Games, Alaska for costs of housing and food expenses of those games for the  
 31 fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

(b) The sum of \$43,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, Alaska Military Youth Academy, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, for the purchase of washers and dryers.

\* **Sec. 11.** DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. (a) The sum of \$75,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources, division of oil and gas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2002, for a study of royalty in kind Alaska North Slope gas marketing strategy and in-state natural gas demand. The department shall provide the study to the legislature.

(b) The sum of \$30,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources, division of oil and gas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2002, for a gas pipeline supply-side study. The department shall provide the study to the legislature.

(c) The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources, division of oil and gas, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2002, for Alaska North Slope gas sales (reservoir studies). The department shall provide the studies to the legislature.

(d) The sum of \$140,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources, division of oil and gas, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, to fill vacant positions and to purchase software.

(e) The sum of \$192,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources, division of oil and gas, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, for seismic data acquisition and interpretation.

(f) The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, for the purposes stated:

PURPOSE	APPROPRIATION AMOUNT
Personnel for the State Pipeline Coordinator's Office	\$177,700
Contractual services	79,900
Equipment	36,000.

\* **Sec. 12.** DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. (a) The sum of \$400,000 is appropriated to the Department of Revenue, tax division, for a tax assessment challenge for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2002, from the following sources in the amounts set out:

FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT
General fund	\$200,000
Statutory designated program receipts	200,000.

(b) The sum of \$31,500 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Revenue, administrative services division, for emergency replacement of a computer room air conditioner for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

(c) The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Revenue for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2002, for a study of the state's fiscal regime for development of Alaska North Slope natural gas. The department shall provide the study to the legislature.

\* **Sec. 13. STATE DEBT.** (a) The unexpended and unobligated balance on the effective date of this Act of the general obligation bond redemption fund, estimated to be \$102,173.26, is appropriated to the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011).

(b) The sum of \$639,800 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska debt retirement fund (AS 37.15.011).

\* **Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES.** (a) The sum of \$905,000 is appropriated from the International Airports Revenue Fund (AS 37.15.430) to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for construction of the Fairbanks International Airport maintenance facility.

(b) The sum of \$1,065,000 is appropriated from the International Airports Revenue Fund (AS 37.15.430) to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the purchase of Fairbanks International Airport safety and maintenance equipment.

(c) The sum of \$281,900 is appropriated from federal receipts to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the Delong Mountain airport access study.

(d) The sum of \$53,600 is appropriated from federal receipts to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, northern region facilities, for the Deadhorse combined facility Federal Aviation Administration lease for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

(e) The sum of \$422,800 is appropriated from federal receipts to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for Fairbanks downtown transit and cultural integration planning.

\* **Sec. 15. LAPSE PROVISIONS.** (a) The appropriations made by secs. 14(a), 14(b),

- 1 14(c), and 14(e) of this Act are for capital projects and lapse under AS 37.25.020.
- 2 (b) The appropriations made by sec. 13 of this Act are to capitalize a fund and do not
- 3 lapse.
- 4 \* **Sec. 16.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).