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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 166(TRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

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

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the**
2 **purpose of paying the cost of state infrastructure projects, including construction, major**
3 **maintenance, and port and transportation projects; and providing for an effective**
4 **date."**

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

6 * **Section 1.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
7 to read:

8 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. For the purpose of paying the cost of state
9 infrastructure projects and costs incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds, general
10 obligation bonds of the state in the principal amount of not more than \$391,171,258, if ratified
11 by a majority of the qualified voters of the state who vote on the question, shall be issued and
12 sold. The full faith, credit, and resources of the state are pledged to the payment of the
13 principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the bonds. The bonds shall be
14 issued under the provisions of AS 37.15 as those provisions read at the time of issuance.

* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

2022 STATE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT FUND. If the issuance of the bonds is ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the state who vote on the question, a special fund of the state to be known as the "2022 state infrastructure project fund" shall be established as a separate fund in the general fund, to which shall be credited the proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in sec. 1 of this Act including premiums.

* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. The amount of \$172,111,000 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to be awarded as grants under AS 37.05.315 and 37.05.316 to recipients for projects as follows:

| PROJECT | AMOUNT |
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| Municipality of Anchorage - Port of Alaska modernization | \$75,000,000 |
| City of Craig - Craig harbor | 8,300,000 |
| City of Emmonak - Port of Emmonak rehabilitation | 8,500,000 |
| Haines Borough - Lutak Dock restoration | 3,211,000 |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough - | 7,500,000 |
| Ketchikan International Airport Terminal | |
| Kodiak Island Borough - Kodiak fire station | 8,000,000 |
| Lynn Canal Transmission Corporation - | 5,000,000 |
| northern segment of the southeast intertie project | |
| City of Nenana - Nenana fire hall replacement | 5,000,000 |
| City of Nome - Port of Nome - deep draft port | 10,000,000 |
| City of Palmer - Warren "Bud" Woods | 6,500,000 |
| Palmer Municipal Airport taxiway | |
| City of Seward - freight dock expansion and | 5,000,000 |
| corridor improvements | |
| City of Seward - Seward ship transfer | 4,500,000 |

1 rail extension

2 Southeast Conference - City of Craig mariculture infrastructure 5,000,000

3 Southeast Conference - Kenai River Bluffs stabilization 6,500,000

4 City of Wasilla - Wasilla Airport runway and terminal 14,100,000

5 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
6 read:

7 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. The amount of
8 \$58,914,932 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the Department
9 of Education and Early Development to be allocated among the following projects in the
10 amounts listed subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):

| 11 PROJECT | AMOUNT |
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| 12 American Charter Academy School | \$ 5,200,000 |
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| 13 Anderson K-12 school partial roof replacement | 1,015,574 |
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| 14 Chenega Bay K-12 school renovation | 5,759,942 |
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| 15 Copper River district office roof replacement | 581,556 |
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| 16 Craig Elementary School rehabilitation | 1,905,489 |
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| 17 Craig Middle School rehabilitation | 5,668,124 |
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| 18 Eagle River Elementary School improvements | 5,422,355 |
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| 19 Gelena Interior Learning Academy | 5,904,081 |
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20 composite building renovation

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| 21 Kake schools heating upgrades | 191,618 |
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| 22 Mat-Su Central School | 10,400,000 |
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| 23 Mt. Edgecumbe High School dining hall renovation | 4,741,000 |
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| 24 Tatitlek K-12 school renovation | 6,972,263 |
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| 25 Valdez High School and Hermon Hutchens Elementary | 830,671 |
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26 School domestic water piping replacement

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| 27 West High School partial roof replacement | 4,322,259 |
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28 * **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
29 read:

30 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES. The amount of
31 \$4,800,800 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the Department

of Family and Community Services to be allocated among the following projects in the amounts listed subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):

| PROJECT | AMOUNT |
|--|-------------|
| Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Home roof replacement | \$2,268,000 |
| Fairbanks Pioneer Home roof and flooring replacement | 2,441,800 |
| Sitka Pioneer Home - service entrance door replacement | 91,000 |

* **Sec. 6.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. The amount of \$36,400 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the Department of Health for the Sitka Public Health Center handicap ramp repairs and remodel project.

* **Sec. 7.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. The amount of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for the Alaska Vocational Technical Center student housing and services center repairs and renovations project.

* **Sec. 8.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. The amount of \$200,000 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for the Kotzebue armory fire alarm panels project.

* **Sec. 9.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. The amount of \$887,000 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the Department of Natural Resources for the Alaska Plant Materials Center renovation and upgrades project.

* **Sec. 10.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. The amount of \$15,500,000 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the Department of Public Safety to be

allocated among the following projects in the amounts listed subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):

| PROJECT | AMOUNT |
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| Alaska state troopers training academy | \$ 1,500,000 |
| Interior law enforcement training facility | 14,000,000 |

* **Sec. 11.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. The amount of \$56,725,000 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to be allocated among the following projects in the amounts listed subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):

| PROJECT | AMOUNT |
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| Homer slope stability and erosion mitigation program | \$ 3,725,000 |
| Mainline ferry vessel replacement | 26,000,000 |
| Northern access project to university medical district | 22,000,000 |
| North State Office Building parking | 5,000,000 |

* **Sec. 12.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA. The amount of \$79,050,000 is appropriated from the 2022 state infrastructure project fund to the University of Alaska to be allocated among the following projects in the amounts listed subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):

| PROJECT | AMOUNT |
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| Anchorage Campus - energy performance upgrades | \$11,171,000 |
| Bartlett and Moore Hall modernization and renewal | 20,500,000 |
| Juneau campus - Anderson scuba locker and lab repurpose | 350,000 |
| Fire and emergency services training and education facility replacement | 41,800,000 |
| Kenai, Homer, Mat-Su, Kodiak, and Valdez campuses | 4,429,000 |
| HVAC healthy building upgrades | |

Ketchikan Campus - maritime center roof replacement 800,000

* **Sec. 13.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

STATE BOND COMMITTEE. If the issuance of the bonds is ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the state who vote on the question, the amount of \$1,946,126 or as much of that amount as is found necessary is appropriated from the proceeds of the bond sale to the state bond committee to carry out the provisions of this Act and to pay expenses incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized in this Act.

* **Sec. 14.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

LAPSE; REDEMPTION; REIMBURSEMENT. The unexpended and unobligated balances of the appropriations made in secs. 4 - 12 of this Act lapse under AS 37.25.020 and are appropriated to the state bond committee to redeem bonds sold under this Act. The amounts expended from the general fund to pay the principal, interest, and redemption premium on bonds issued under this Act shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the appropriation made under this section to the extent that the money is not needed to redeem the bonds.

* **Sec. 15.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

BALLOT QUESTION. The question whether the bonds authorized in this Act are to be issued shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the next general election and shall read substantially as follows:

P R O P O S I T I O N

State General Obligation \$391,171,258

State Infrastructure Project Bonds

Shall the State of Alaska issue general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$391,171,258 for the purpose of paying the cost of state infrastructure projects?

Bonds Yes []

Bonds No []

* **Sec. 16.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).