



# LAWS OF ALASKA

1976

**Source**

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**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

Making a special appropriation to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, and the Department of Public Works; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. The sum of \$200,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, division of tourism, to provide matching grants for programs undertaken by municipalities or nonprofit corporations funded in whole or in part by municipalities to promote conventions in and incentive travel to Alaska. Upon application to and approval by the director of the division of tourism, funds will be granted as a 50 per cent matching grant not to exceed \$50,000 in any one community.

\* Sec. 2. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to conduct a study of the economic impact of tourism on the state and for the establishment of a visitor data collection system.

\* Sec. 3. The sum of \$7,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Public Works to repair the boat lift at the Whittier harbor.

\* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.

Approved by governor: June 22, 1976  
Actual effective date: July 1, 1976