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## AN ACT

Amending programs of state aid to municipalities and other recipients relating to public libraries and hospitals; and providing for an effective date."

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

\* Section 1. AS 14.56.050 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 14.56.050. PAYMENT OF GRANT-IN-AID. (a) A municipality or an association may apply to the department for payment of a grant-in-aid authorized by secs. 40 - 60 of this chapter. At the discretion of the commissioner, payment of a grant-in-aid may be made in accordance with regulations adopted by the department.

(b) A grant under (a) of this section is authorized only for the purchase of books and periodicals, or other library materials.

\* Sec. 2. AS 14.56.060 is amended to read:

Sec. 14.56.060. LIMITATION ON GRANT-IN-AID. The state shall provide assistance to a municipality providing public library services or to any association incorporated under the laws of the state, for the purpose of maintaining public libraries, to the extent of paying to the municipality or association \$1,000 in one year in accordance with regulations adopted by the department.

\* Sec. 3. AS 43.18.010(j) is amended to read:

(j) If construction of a facility began after January 1, 1968 and state matching aid for construction approved for payment to the local government or other facility sponsor constitutes less than 25 per cent of the total project cost, the state shall pay to the local government or other facility sponsor each fiscal year a sum equal

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to \$2,500 a bed for the maximum number of beds provided for in the construction design of the facility or five per cent of the total project cost, whichever is greater. State aid provided for in this subsection shall continue until the local government or other facility sponsor has received an amount which, combined with state matching money for construction of the facility, equals 25 per cent of the total project cost. No funds received for construction shall be used for any other purpose.

\* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.