



LAWS OF ALASKA

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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Providing for a federal budget impact fund; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

Approved by the Governor: June 24, 1982
Actual Effective Date: June 25, 1982

AN ACT

Providing for a federal budget impact fund; and
providing for an effective date.

* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds that substantial reductions in federal funding for various programs in the state are proposed for federal fiscal years 1982 and 1983. There exists considerable uncertainty as to the amount and the effect of these reductions in the state because regular appropriation bills for a number of federal programs have not yet been enacted and are subject to a continuing resolution that ends March 31, 1982. As a result, it is unlikely that definite information on the total amount of budget reductions for the purpose of assessing the effects on federally funded programs in the state will be available before the end of the Second Session of the Twelfth Legislature. Action will be necessary, therefore, after adjournment of the twelfth legislative session in order to properly address the adverse impact of federal budget reductions on citizens of the state.

* Sec. 2. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT FUND. There is established in the Office of the Governor a federal budget impact fund. The Department of Revenue is the custodian of the fund. The amount of the fund may not exceed \$20,000,000. From legislative appropriations to the fund, the governor shall make grants to state and other agencies for the continuation of programs considered appropriate or affected by reductions in federal appropriations.

* Sec. 3. USE OF FUND. The governor, based on criteria he develops in consultation with the commissioners of affected departments of the executive

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1 branch, shall authorize expenditures from the federal budget impact fund for
2 grants to state and other agencies.

3 * Sec. 4. FUND PROCEDURES. State departments and other agencies shall
4 submit their requests for state financing of programs under this Act to the
5 governor.

6 * Sec. 5. REPORTS. (a) The governor shall submit proposed expenditures
7 for programs with reduced or eliminated federal revenue to the Legislative
8 Budget and Audit Committee and the chairmen of the senate and house finance
9 committees for review and recommendation within 30 days upon the effec-
10 tive date of this Act.

11 (b) The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee and the chairmen of the
12 senate and house finance committees shall submit recommendations to the gov-
13 ernor within 30 days upon receipt of the proposed expenditures.

14 * Sec. 6. DEFINITION. "Other agencies" means municipalities, nonprofit
15 corporations, and unincorporated communities.

16 * Sec. 7. GRANTS TO UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. If a grant is made to an
17 unincorporated community under this Act, the amount of the grant shall be
18 disbursed in accordance with AS 37.05.317.

19 * Sec. 8. This Act terminates June 30, 1983.

20 * Sec. 9. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
21 070(c).