

HOUSE BILL NO. 402

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 1/8/96

Referred: State Affairs, Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making a supplemental appropriation from the general fund to cover
2 shortfalls in federal receipts caused by an impasse in enacting the 1996 federal
3 budget; relieving conditions on the expenditure of general fund matching
4 appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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

6 * **Section 1.** INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the additional amount
7 appropriated by the amendment to sec. 5, ch. 94, SLA 1995 made in sec. 2 of this Act, and
8 the general fund matching money authorized for accelerated use by sec. 3 of this Act may be
9 expended to keep essential state programs operating until the fiscal year 1996 federal budget
10 is enacted. The governor is encouraged to use all available means to seek reimbursement
11 from responsible federal agencies to restore general fund money expended under this Act
12 pending enactment of the fiscal year 1996 federal budget.

13 * **Sec. 2.** Section 5, ch. 94, SLA 1995 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (b) If the federal receipts appropriated in sec. 47 of this Act to the Department

1 of Labor for employment and unemployment services, labor market information
2 services, and occupational safety and health programs are not timely received and thus
3 fall short of the estimate, the amount of the shortfall, not to exceed \$1,500,000, is
4 appropriated from the general fund.

5 * **Sec. 3.** Notwithstanding any other provision of ch. 94, SLA 1995, an appropriation
6 from the general fund made in ch. 94, SLA 1995 for the purpose of satisfying a federal
7 requirement to match federal financial participation may be expended without regard to the
8 matching requirement if the federal money to be matched is unavailable because the fiscal
9 year 1996 federal budget has not been enacted.

10 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).