

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 370(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/6/98

Referred: Rules

Funding Information:	General Fund	\$1,480,634
	Other Funds	<u>7,394,366</u>
		\$8,875,000

Sponsor(s): HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act making appropriations for relief of the 1997 economic disaster in Bristol
2 Bay and on the Kuskokwim River; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.** (a) The legislature finds that the following
5 communities were adversely affected by the 1997 economic disaster in the Bristol Bay and
6 Kuskokwim River regions:

7 (1) Bristol Bay region: Aleknagik, Chignik, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake,
8 Clarks Point, Dillingham, Egegik, Ekuk, Ekwok, Igiugig, Iliamna, Ivanof Bay, King Salmon,
9 Kokhanok, Koliganek, Levelock, Manokotak, Naknek, New Stuyahok, Newhalen, Nondalton,
10 Pedro Bay, Perryville, Pilot Point, Port Alsworth, Port Heiden, Portage Creek, South Naknek,
11 Togiak, Twin Hills, and Ugashik;

12 (2) Kuskokwim River region: Akiachak, Akiak, Aniak, Atmautluak, Bethel,
13 Cheforanak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kongiganak,
14 Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Lower Kalskag, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Nunapitchuk, Oscarville,

1 Quinhagak, Red Devil, Sleetmute, Stony River, Tuluksak, Tuntutuliak, and Upper Kalskag.

2 (b) The purpose of this Act is to appropriate federal money that is anticipated to be
 3 received under the disaster declaration portion of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation
 4 and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 - 1883) applicable to the Bristol Bay and the
 5 Kuskokwim River regions.

6 * **Sec. 2.** The sum of \$1,866,667 is appropriated to the disaster relief fund (AS 26.23.300)
 7 for loans to fishermen affected by the 1997 Bristol Bay and Kuskokwim River economic
 8 disaster from the following sources:

9	Commercial fishing revolving loan	
10	fund (AS 16.10.340)	\$ 394,367
11	Federal receipts	1,472,300

12 * **Sec. 3.** The sum of \$7,008,333 is appropriated to the Department of Community and
 13 Regional Affairs, division of municipal and regional assistance, for relief for the 1997 Bristol
 14 Bay and Kuskokwim River economic disaster from the following sources:

15	General fund	\$1,480,634
16	Federal receipts	5,527,699

17 * **Sec. 4.** The appropriations made by this Act lapse June 30, 1999.

18 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).