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BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the establishment of and accounting for an administrative cost
2 charge for the state's role in the community development quota program and to
3 the appropriation of receipts from the charge; and providing for an effective
4 date."

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

6 * **Section 1.** AS 37.05.146(b)(4) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to read:

7 (X) the administrative cost charge under AS 44.33.113 for the
8 state's role in the federal community development quota program;

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.33 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 **Sec. 44.33.113. Charges for community development quota program.** (a)

11 If the governor delegates duties as described in AS 44.33.020(11) to the department,
12 the department shall determine and assess an annual administrative cost charge for the
13 administration of the state's role in the federal community development quota program.

14 The department shall by regulation establish the method for implementing the charge

1 in accordance with the provisions of this section. The department shall assess the
2 charges on community development quota groups with approved community
3 development plans for the fiscal year for which the charge is applicable. The
4 community development quota group shall pay the charge.

5 (b) The administrative cost charge under this section for a CDQ group shall
6 be determined by the department no later than the June 30 immediately preceding the
7 start of the applicable fiscal year. The department shall promptly notify the CDQ
8 group of the amount of the charge. The CDQ group shall pay the charge no later than
9 45 days after the department provides notice to the CDQ group of the amount of the
10 charge.

11 (c) The aggregate total of administrative cost charges to all CDQ groups for
12 a fiscal year

13 (1) shall approximately equal, but may not exceed, the appropriations
14 authorized for that fiscal year for the state's role under AS 44.33.020(11), less

15 (A) appropriations from sources of program receipts under
16 AS 37.05.146(b) not collected under this section; and

17 (B) any reappropriations of charges collected under this section;
18 and

19 (2) may not exceed \$400,000.

20 (d) Fifty percent of the aggregate total of administrative cost charges assessed
21 on all CDQ groups for a fiscal year shall be recovered through the standard portion of
22 the charges and 50 percent of the aggregate total shall be recovered through the
23 variable portion of the charges. The administrative cost charge assessed on a CDQ
24 group for a fiscal year shall consist of a standard portion and a variable portion. The
25 CDQ group's standard portion is calculated by dividing the aggregate total amount to
26 be recovered through this portion by the number of CDQ groups to be assessed a
27 charge. The CDQ group's variable portion is calculated by multiplying the aggregate
28 total amount to be recovered through this portion by a percentage that represents the
29 ratio of the value of the CDQ group's fisheries resource quota allocation to the total
30 value of fisheries resources allocated under the CDQ program for the applicable year.

31 (e) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this section, the department may

1 adjust the variable portion of the administrative cost charge for a fiscal year to one or
2 more CDQ groups if the department finds that an inequitable result will occur absent
3 the adjustment, but the aggregate total of the charges to be paid by all CDQ groups
4 after the adjustment must equal the amount originally calculated for that fiscal year
5 under (c) of this section.

6 (f) The department shall not assess nor collect administrative charges under
7 this section from new CDQ groups, representing communities not eligible for the CDQ
8 program as of the effective date established in section 6 of this Act, for a period of
9 two years from the actual award of fishery quota to that newly formed CDQ group.

10 (g) The department shall collect and enforce the administrative cost charge
11 assessed under this section. The receipts from the charge assessed under this section
12 shall be deposited in the community development quota program account in the state
13 treasury. Under AS 37.05.146(b), receipts from charges collected under this section
14 shall be accounted for separately, and appropriations from the account are not made
15 from the unrestricted general fund. The legislature may appropriate money from the
16 community development quota program account for expenditures by the department
17 for necessary costs incurred by the department in implementing any assigned role
18 under AS 44.33.020(11) or for any other public purpose.

19 (h) The Department of Administration shall identify the amount of the
20 appropriations for the state's role under AS 44.33.020(11) that lapses into the general
21 fund each year. The legislature may appropriate an amount equal to the lapsed amount
22 to the community development quota program for its operating costs for the next fiscal
23 year.

24 (i) The department may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative
25 Procedure Act) to interpret or implement its duties under this section.

26 (j) In this section,

27 (1) "CDQ group" or "community development quota group" means an
28 applicant under 16 U.S.C. 1855(i), or a successor program, with an approved
29 community development plan;

30 (2) "CDQ program" or "community development quota program" means
31 the federal community development quota program established under 16 U.S.C.

1 1855(i), or a successor federal program approved by the United States Secretary of
2 Commerce;

3 (3) "fiscal year" has the meaning given in AS 37.05.920;

4 (4) "value" has the meaning given in AS 43.75.290.

5 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
6 to read:

7 APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to administrative cost charges under
8 AS 44.33.113, enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, applicable for state fiscal years beginning on or
9 after July 1, 2000.

10 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
11 to read:

12 TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. The Department of Community and Economic
13 Development may proceed to adopt regulations necessary to interpret or implement this Act.
14 Regulations to interpret or implement a provision of this Act take effect under AS 44.62
15 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act.

16 * **Sec. 5.** Section 4 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

17 * **Sec. 6.** Except as provided in sec. 5 of this Act, this Act takes effect June 30, 2000.