

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 250(FIN)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/8/00

Referred: Rules

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

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act making supplemental appropriations; amending appropriations; making an  
2 appropriation to capitalize a fund; making a reappropriation under art. IX, sec.  
3 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve  
4 fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

6 \* **Section 1.** FIRE SUPPRESSION. The sum of \$6,415,100 is appropriated from the  
7 general fund to the Department of Natural Resources for incurred fire suppression expenditures  
8 and fixed costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION. The sum of \$118,600 is appropriated  
10 from the general fund to the Department of Administration, division of senior services, for  
11 operating costs of the general relief program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

12 \* **Sec. 3.** ALASKA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EXPORT AUTHORITY. The  
13 sum of \$3,600,000 that was declared available for appropriation by the board of directors of  
14 the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority as a one-time additional fiscal year

1 2000 dividend from the unrestricted balance in the Alaska Industrial Development and Export  
2 Authority revolving fund (AS 44.88.060) is appropriated in sec. 15 of this Act.

3 \* **Sec. 4.** DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. The sum  
4 of \$1,500,000 is appropriated from interagency receipts to the Department of Education and  
5 Early Development from the Department of Health and Social Services for the child care  
6 assistance program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

7 \* **Sec. 5.** OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR. (a) The sum of \$18,000 is appropriated from  
8 federal receipts to the Office of the Governor, State Commission for Human Rights, for  
9 operating costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

10 (b) The sum of \$5,500 is appropriated from federal receipts to the Office of the  
11 Governor, State Commission for Human Rights, for operating costs for the fiscal year ending  
12 June 30, 2000.

13 \* **Sec. 6.** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. (a) The sum of  
14 \$608,600 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Health and Social  
15 Services for catastrophic and chronic illness assistance (AS 47.08) for the fiscal year ending  
16 June 30, 2000.

17 (b) The sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated from federal receipts to the Department of  
18 Health and Social Services, child care benefits, for costs for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
19 2000.

20 (c) The sum of \$2,361,100 is appropriated from federal receipts to the Department of  
21 Health and Social Services, energy assistance program, low income home energy assistance  
22 program, for emergency heating assistance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

23 \* **Sec. 7.** DEPARTMENT OF LAW. (a) Section 55, ch. 2, FSSLA 1999, is amended to  
24 read:

25 Sec. 55. DEPARTMENT OF LAW. The appropriations made in sec. 3, ch.  
26 7, SLA 1998 (Department of Law defense of tort reform - \$199,500) and in sec. 30(a),  
27 ch. 139, SLA 1998 (Department of Law, medical procedures and parental consent for  
28 abortions - \$300,000) lapse into the general fund June 30, 2001 [2000].

29 (b) The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
30 Law for the purpose of advocating the state's legal position on issues related to the protection  
31 of rights and privileges granted to Alaska at Statehood, state jurisdictions and authorities, state

1 sovereignty and other states-rights issues for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, and  
2 June 30, 2001.

3 \* **Sec. 8.** LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The sum of \$400,000 is appropriated from the  
4 general fund to the Legislative Council for the purpose of supporting the state's interests,  
5 including litigation, on issues related to the protection of rights and privileges granted to  
6 Alaska at Statehood, state jurisdictions and authorities, state sovereignty and other states-rights  
7 issues for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, and June 30, 2001.

8 \* **Sec. 9.** LONGEVITY BONUS GRANT PROGRAM. (a) Notwithstanding sec. 5, ch. 27,  
9 SLA 1999, the unexpended and unobligated balances as of March 31, 2000, of the  
10 constitutional budget reserve fund appropriations made in sec. 2(a), ch. 27, SLA 1999, page 2,  
11 line 3, page 3, line 31, page 4, line 17, and page 4, line 20, are repealed and reappropriated  
12 to the Department of Administration, longevity bonus grant program, for operating costs for  
13 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

14 (b) If the amount reappropriated in (a) of this section is not sufficient to fully fund  
15 the longevity bonus grant program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, the amount of the  
16 shortfall is appropriated from the general fund.

17 (c) The appropriation in (a) of this section is made under art. IX, sec. 17(c),  
18 Constitution of the State of Alaska.

19 \* **Sec. 10.** NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOLS. (a) Section 133, ch. 139,  
20 SLA 1998, page 116, lines 26 - 31, is amended to read:

	APPROPRIATION	OTHER
	ITEMS	FUNDS
21 Northwest Arctic Borough Schools - Ambler [HIGH]	<u>765,832</u>	<u>765,832</u>
22 School [RENOVATION PROJECT] (ED 37)	[1,690,400]	[1,690,400]
23 Northwest Arctic Borough Schools - Kiana [HIGH]	<u>833,511</u>	<u>833,511</u>
24 School [RENOVATION PROJECT] (ED 37)	[2,228,511]	[2,228,511]

25 (b) Section 133, ch. 139, SLA 1998, page 118, lines 12 - 14, is amended to read:

	APPROPRIATION	OTHER
	ITEMS	FUNDS
26 Northwest Arctic - Buckland School	<u>14,655,709</u>	<u>14,655,709</u>
27 Remediation Project Phase II (ED 37)	[12,336,141]	[12,336,141]

1     \* **Sec. 11.** DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS. The sum of  
 2 \$692,600 is appropriated to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, youth corps,  
 3 for operating costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, from the following sources:

4	Federal receipts	\$582,100
5	Designated program receipts	110,500

6     \* **Sec. 12.** DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. The sum of \$125,400 is appropriated  
 7 from the general fund to the Department of Public Safety, Alaska state troopers, for payment  
 8 as a grant under AS 37.05.316 to the Alaska Mountain Safety Center to provide avalanche  
 9 warning services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

10    \* **Sec. 13.** DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. The sum of \$620,200 is appropriated from  
 11 the following sources to the Department of Revenue, child support enforcement division, for  
 12 a one-time project to reduce the backlog of case adjustments for the fiscal years ending  
 13 June 30, 2000, and June 30, 2001:

14	General fund program receipts	\$150,000
15	Federal receipts	470,200

16    \* **Sec. 14.** DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. (a)  
 17 The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
 18 Transportation and Public Facilities, marine highway system, for increased fuel costs for the  
 19 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

20       (b) The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
 21 Transportation and Public Facilities, northern region facilities, for unanticipated winter storm  
 22 costs incurred outside the declared Central Gulf Coast storm systems disaster area for the  
 23 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

24       (c) The sum of \$375,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of  
 25 Transportation and Public Facilities, northern region highways and aviation, for unanticipated  
 26 winter storm costs incurred outside the declared Central Gulf Coast storm systems disaster  
 27 area for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

28    \* **Sec. 15.** POWER COST EQUALIZATION. The sum of \$3,600,000 is appropriated from  
 29 the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority revolving fund (AS 44.88.060) to the  
 30 power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100).

31    \* **Sec. 16.** REDISTRICTING PLANNING COMMITTEE. (a) The unexpended and

1 unobligated balance, not to exceed \$350,000, of the appropriation made by sec. 70, ch. 2,  
 2 FSSLA 1999 (special election - \$939,000) is reappropriated to the Legislative Council for the  
 3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, for the redistricting planning committee for preparation for  
 4 the 2000 redistricting plan.

5 (b) If the amount available for reappropriation under (a) of this section is less than  
 6 \$350,000, then the unexpended and unobligated balance, not to exceed the difference between  
 7 \$350,000 and the amount available for reappropriation under (a) of this section, of the  
 8 appropriations made by sec. 64(a), ch. 2, FSSLA 1999 (Legislative Council), sec. 64(b), ch.  
 9 2, FSSLA 1999 (Legislative Budget and Audit Committee), sec. 64(c), ch. 2, FSSLA 1999  
 10 (Legislative Budget and Audit Committee), and sec. 64(d), ch. 2, FSSLA 1999 (Legislative  
 11 Council) is reappropriated to the Legislative Council for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000,  
 12 for the redistricting planning committee for preparation for the 2000 redistricting plan.

13 \* **Sec. 17.** BARANOF ISLAND TERMINAL ROAD. Section 100, ch. 2, FSSLA 1999,  
 14 page 69, lines 6 - 7, is amended to read:

15 ALLOCATIONS

16 Alaska Marine Highway 31,600,000

17 System: Sitka **to East**

18 **Baranof Island Terminal**

19 **Road** [SHUTTLE VESSEL]

20 (ED 2)

21 \* **Sec. 18.** DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. The sum of \$70,000 is appropriated from  
 22 statutory designated program receipts to the Department of Corrections, administration and  
 23 operations, institution director's office, for operating costs associated with the Star Schools  
 24 program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

25 \* **Sec. 19.** LAPSE PROVISIONS. The appropriation made by sec. 15 of this Act is to  
 26 capitalize a fund and does not lapse.

27 \* **Sec. 20.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).