

**HOUSE BILL NO. 49**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES ROKEBERG, Elkins**

**Introduced: 1/10/05**

**Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to municipal aid grants; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 29.60 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Article 10. Municipal Aid Grants.**

5 **Sec. 29.60.720. Municipal aid grants.** (a) Each fiscal year, the department  
6 shall pay a municipal aid grant of \$50,000 to every municipality. An application is not  
7 required for a municipality to be eligible for a grant under this subsection.

8 (b) If appropriations are not sufficient to fully fund municipal aid grants for a  
9 fiscal year, the department shall calculate a reduced grant amount based on the  
10 available funding and distribute equal grants in the reduced amount to all  
11 municipalities.

12 (c) In this section, "municipality" includes a municipality organized under  
13 federal law as an Indian reserve that existed before enactment of 43. U.S.C. 1618(a)  
14 and is continued in existence under that subsection.

15 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2005.