

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4001(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other**
2 **appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an**
3 **effective date."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. (a) The sum of \$50,000,000 is appropriated
6 from the general fund to the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act reimbursement fund
7 (AS 43.90.400(a)) for the natural gas pipeline project construction inducement under
8 AS 43.90.110(a)(1).

9 (b) The sum of \$25,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department
10 of Revenue, Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority, for the in-state gas pipeline
11 segment.

12 (c) The sum necessary to pay each qualified resident a \$1,200 resource rebate and to
13 pay related administrative costs is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
14 Revenue for the Alaska resource rebate program and related administrative costs for the fiscal

1 year ending June 30, 2009.

2 * **Sec. 2.** ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY. (a) The sum of \$600,000 is appropriated from
3 the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100) to the Alaska
4 Energy Authority for power cost equalization payments for the fiscal year ending June 30,
5 2008.

6 (b) The sum of \$9,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska Energy
7 Authority for payment of power cost equalization for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

8 * **Sec. 3.** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. The amount
9 necessary, estimated to be \$1,900,000, is appropriated from the general fund to the
10 Department of Health and Social Services, division of public assistance, to implement
11 provisions of the Alaska resource rebate program relating to continued eligibility for certain
12 assistance programs and veterans' benefits and to pay for related administrative costs for the
13 fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

14 * **Sec. 4.** ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION. The sum of \$60,000,000 is
15 appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska energy efficient home grant fund
16 (AS 18.56.410) for grants under AS 18.56.410 by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation.

17 * **Sec. 5.** FUEL PURCHASE ASSISTANCE. (a) The sum of \$5,500,000 is appropriated
18 from the general fund to the bulk fuel revolving loan fund (AS 42.45.250(a)).

19 (b) The sum of \$5,300,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the bulk fuel
20 bridge loan fund (AS 29.60.660(a)).

21 (c) The sum of \$110,000 is appropriated from the bulk fuel bridge loan fund
22 (AS 29.60.660(a)) to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
23 for operating costs for administering the bulk fuel bridge loan program for the fiscal year
24 ending June 30, 2009.

25 * **Sec. 6.** DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. (a) The
26 sum of \$29,600,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
27 Transportation and Public Facilities for reconstruction of the Dalton Highway from milepost
28 175 to milepost 209.

29 (b) The sum of \$23,300,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department
30 of Transportation and Public Facilities for reconstruction and repair of the Dalton Highway
31 culverts from milepost 260 to milepost 321.

1 (c) The sum of \$18,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department
2 of Transportation and Public Facilities for material site development and corridor surveys and
3 design starts for gas line infrastructure.

4 * **Sec. 7. SHARED TAXES.** The amount necessary, estimated to be \$100,000, to pay to
5 municipalities that amount of aviation fuel tax proceeds to which they would have been
6 entitled under AS 43.40.010(e) for aviation fuel taxes that would have been due under
7 AS 43.40.010 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, but were not collected during a
8 suspension of motor fuel taxes imposed under AS 43.40.010 is appropriated from the general
9 fund to the Department of Revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for payment to
10 municipalities of the amounts to which they would have been entitled under AS 43.40.010(e)
11 had not the motor fuel tax been suspended.

12 * **Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.** The sum of \$5,500,000 is
13 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources for gas pipeline
14 implementation.

15 * **Sec. 9. LAPSE.** (a) The appropriations made in secs. 1(a), 4, 5(a), and 5(b) of this Act are
16 for the capitalization of funds and do not lapse.

17 (b) The appropriations made in secs. 1(b), 6, and 8 of this Act are for capital projects
18 and lapse under AS 37.25.020.

19 * **Sec. 10. RETROACTIVITY.** Section 2(a) of this Act is retroactive to June 30, 2008.

20 * **Sec. 11. CONTINGENCY.** The appropriation made in sec. 7 of this Act is contingent on
21 the passage by the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature and enactment into law of a bill that
22 suspends the motor fuel tax imposed under AS 43.40.010.

23 * **Sec. 12.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).