

HOUSE BILL NO. 155

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/25/09

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the authorization for the Department of Transportation and Public**
2 **Facilities to participate in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; and**
3 **providing for an effective date."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of Alaska is amended by adding a section to read:

6 STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
7 REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009: INTENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. (a) It is the intent
9 of the legislature that the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities apply to the
10 following agencies of the United States Department of Homeland Security for funds available
11 to the state from the appropriations made in Division A, Title VI, P.L. 111-5 (American
12 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009), and expend those funds, subject to appropriation:

- 13 (1) United States Customs and Border Protection;
14 (2) Transportation Security Administration;

- 1 (3) United States Coast Guard;
2 (4) Federal Emergency Management Agency.

3 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Transportation and Public
4 Facilities apply to the following agencies of the United States Department of Transportation
5 for funds available to the state from the appropriations made in Division A, Title XII, P.L.
6 111-5 (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009), and expend those funds, subject
7 to appropriation:

- 8 (1) Office of the Secretary;
9 (2) Federal Aviation Administration;
10 (3) Federal Highway Administration;
11 (4) Federal Transit Administration;
12 (5) Maritime Administration.

13 (c) It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Transportation and Public
14 Facilities seek to maximize the funding made available to the state, recognizing that the
15 United States Department of Transportation may have discretion in the manner in which the
16 United States Department of Transportation allocates funding under some or all of the
17 appropriations under Division A, Title XII, P.L. 111-5 (American Recovery and Reinvestment
18 Act of 2009).

19 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of state law, and to the extent not already
20 authorized by state law, the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is authorized
21 to participate in the programs and funding enacted by Division A, Titles VI and XII, P.L.
22 111-5 (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009).

23 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).