

**HOUSE BILL NO. 283**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 1/26/26

Referred: Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

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

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

5 (SECTION 1 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON PAGE 2)

1 \* **Section 1.** The following appropriation items are for operating expenditures from the  
 2 general fund or other funds as set out in sec. 2 of this Act to the agencies named for the  
 3 purposes expressed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026,  
 4 unless otherwise indicated.

	Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Items	Funds
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	* * * * * <b>Department of Health</b> * * * * *		
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10	<b>Medicaid Services</b>	<b>36,436,800</b>	<b>36,436,800</b>
11	Medicaid Services	36,436,800	

12 (SECTION 2 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

1 \* **Sec. 2.** The following sets out the funding by agency for the appropriations made in sec. 1 of  
2 this Act.

3	Funding Source	Amount
4	<b>Department of Health</b>	
5	1003 General Fund Match	36,436,800
6	*** Total Agency Funding ***	36,436,800
7	<b>*** Total Budget ***</b>	<b>36,436,800</b>

8 (SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

1 \* **Sec. 3.** The following sets out the statewide funding for the appropriations made in sec. 1 of  
2 this Act.

3 Funding Source	Amount
4 <b>Unrestricted General</b>	
5 1003 General Fund Match	36,436,800
6 *** Total Unrestricted General ***	36,436,800

7 (SECTION 4 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

\* **Sec. 4.** The following appropriations are for capital projects and grants from the general fund or other funds as set out in sec. 5 of this Act by funding source to the agencies named for the purposes expressed. They lapse under AS 37.25.020, unless otherwise noted.

	Appropriation	General	Other
	Allocations	Items	Funds
	Funds	Funds	Funds
	*****	*****	
	***** <b>Department of Transportation and Public Facilities</b> *****		
	*****	*****	
<b>Federal Program Match</b>		<b>69,695,087</b>	<b>69,695,087</b>
Federal-Aid Highway State Match (HD 1-40)	58,276,155		
Other Federal Program Match (HD 1-40)	1,611,548		
Federal-Aid Aviation State Match (HD 1-40)	9,807,384		
<b>Statewide Federal Programs</b>		<b>459,000</b>	<b>459,000</b>
Federal Transit Administration Grants (HD 1-40)	400,000		
Highway Safety Grants Program (HD 1-40)	59,000		
	(SECTION 5 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)		

1 \* **Sec. 5.** The following sets out the funding by agency for the appropriations made in sec. 4 of  
2 this Act.

3	Funding Source	Amount
4	<b>Department of Transportation and Public Facilities</b>	
5	1003 General Fund Match	69,695,087
6	1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts	459,000
7	*** Total Agency Funding ***	70,154,087
8	<b>***** Total Budget *****</b>	<b>70,154,087</b>

9 (SECTION 6 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

1 \* **Sec. 6.** The following sets out the statewide funding for the appropriations made in sec. 4 of  
2 this Act.

3	Funding Source	Amount
4	<b>Unrestricted General</b>	
5	1003 General Fund Match	69,695,087
6	1004 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts	459,000
7	*** Total Unrestricted General ***	70,154,087

8 (SECTION 7 OF THIS ACT BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

1 \* **Sec. 7.** DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC  
2 DEVELOPMENT. The unexpended and unobligated balance, estimated to be \$650,000, of  
3 the appropriation made in sec. 14, ch. 11, SLA 2022, page 117, lines 19 - 20 (Department of  
4 Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Alaska Energy Authority, electrical  
5 vehicle infrastructure plan - \$1,500,000), is reappropriated to the Department of Commerce,  
6 Community, and Economic Development, Alaska Energy Authority, for federal matching of  
7 the United States Department of Energy State Energy Program.

8 \* **Sec. 8.** FUND CAPITALIZATION. (a) The sum of \$40,000,000 is appropriated from the  
9 general fund to the disaster relief fund (AS 26.23.300(a)).

10 (b) The sum of \$55,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the fire  
11 suppression fund (AS 41.15.210) for fire suppression activities.

12 \* **Sec. 9.** FUND TRANSFERS. (a) The following amounts are appropriated to the oil and  
13 hazardous substance release prevention account (AS 46.08.010(a)(1)) in the oil and hazardous  
14 substance release prevention and response fund (AS 46.08.010(a)) from the sources indicated:

15 (1) the balance of the oil and hazardous substance release prevention  
16 mitigation account (AS 46.08.020(b)) in the general fund on June 30, 2026, estimated to be  
17 \$1,528,300, not otherwise appropriated by this Act;

18 (2) the amount collected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, estimated to  
19 be \$6,080,000, from the surcharge levied under AS 43.55.300; and

20 (3) the amount collected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, estimated to  
21 be \$6,100,000, from the surcharge levied under AS 43.40.005.

22 (b) The following amounts are appropriated to the oil and hazardous substance release  
23 response account (AS 46.08.010(a)(2)) in the oil and hazardous substance release prevention  
24 and response fund (AS 46.08.010(a)) from the following sources:

25 (1) the balance of the oil and hazardous substance release response mitigation  
26 account (AS 46.08.025(b)) in the general fund on June 30, 2026, estimated to be \$700,000,  
27 not otherwise appropriated by this Act; and

28 (2) the amount collected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, estimated to  
29 be \$1,520,000, from the surcharge levied under AS 43.55.201.

30 (c) The sum of \$129,598,900 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska  
31 higher education investment fund (AS 37.14.750).

1     \* **Sec. 10.** CONSTITUTIONAL BUDGET RESERVE FUND. (a) If the unrestricted state  
2 revenue available for appropriation in fiscal year 2026 is insufficient to cover the general fund  
3 appropriations that take effect in fiscal year 2026, the amount necessary to balance revenue  
4 and general fund appropriations that take effect in fiscal year 2026 or to prevent a cash  
5 deficiency in the general fund in fiscal year 2026, not to exceed \$382,300,000, is appropriated  
6 to the general fund from the budget reserve fund (art. IX, sec. 17, Constitution of the State of  
7 Alaska) as follows:

8             (1) the amount necessary to balance revenue and general fund appropriations  
9 that take effect in fiscal year 2026 that were passed by the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State  
10 Legislature in the First Regular Session and enacted into law;

11            (2) the amount necessary, after the appropriation made in (1) of this  
12 subsection, to balance revenue and general fund appropriations that take effect in fiscal year  
13 2026 that are made in this Act, as passed by the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature in the  
14 Second Regular Session and enacted into law;

15            (3) the amount necessary, after the appropriations made in (1) and (2) of this  
16 subsection, to balance revenue and all other general fund appropriations that take effect in  
17 fiscal year 2026 and to prevent a cash deficiency in the general fund in fiscal year 2026.

18            (b) The appropriations made from the budget reserve fund (art. IX, sec. 17,  
19 Constitution of the State of Alaska) in (a) of this section are made under art. IX, sec. 17(c),  
20 Constitution of the State of Alaska.

21     \* **Sec. 11.** LAPSE. (a) The appropriations made in secs. 4 - 7 of this Act are for capital  
22 projects and lapse under AS 37.25.020.

23            (b) The appropriations made in secs. 8 and 9 of this Act are for the capitalization of  
24 funds and do not lapse.

25     \* **Sec. 12.** Sections 7 and 9(a) and (b) of this Act take effect June 30, 2026.

26     \* **Sec. 13.** Except as provided in sec. 12 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under  
27 AS 01.10.070(c).