

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR STEPOVICH

2 SENATE BILL NO. 52

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 117,
7 Session Laws of Alaska, 1951, providing
8 assistance in the purchase, construction,
9 repair and operation of such facilities
10 which will improve and protect community
11 health; repealing Section 6; and providing
12 for an appropriation."

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

14 Section 1. Section 2, Chapter 117, Session Laws of Alaska,
15 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 Section 2. The intent of this Act is to assist com-
17 munities and areas in developing and improving health service
18 facilities by the purchasing or construction or renovation or
19 establishment of hospitals; health centers, or clinics;
20 quarters for personnel; and the purchase of furnishings;
21 supplies and equipment and making such other expenditures
22 essential to carrying out the purposes of this Act. Such
23 assistance is to be given in communities or areas which would
24 otherwise be denied obtaining adequate modern facilities,
25 because (THE REAL AND/OR PERSONAL TAXABLE VALUES ARE LIMITED
26 IN SCOPE AND FOR WHOM ANY ATTEMPT AT TOTAL COMMUNITY FINANCING
27 ANY SUCH PROJECT WOULD CAUSE HARDSHIP OR PREVENT ITS REALI-
28 ZATION) of inability to completely finance. It is also
29 intended to give assistance under the Act to any privately

1 owned non-profit hospital which is eligible for Federal assist-
2 ance under the Federal Hospital Survey and Construction Act,
3 Public Law 725. It is also intended that the Board should
4 utilize the money hereunder, so far as can be arranged, to
5 assist communities, areas, municipalities, and privately owned
6 non-profit hospitals in matching funds with the Federal
7 government or any of its departments or agencies under any
8 applicable Federal law.

9 Section 2. Section 6, Chapter 117, Session Laws of Alaska,
10 1951, is hereby repealed.

11 Section 3. Moneys to carry out the provisions of this Act
12 shall be those provided in the general appropriation act of the
13 legislature for the 1953-1955 biennium.

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