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HOUSE BILL NO. *136 Sweeney*

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to authorize the Highway Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works, together with the Territorial Treasurer to make application in the name of, and in behalf of the Territory of Alaska to the United States of America for Public Works, under the Alaska Public Works Act and (63 Stat. 627, 48 U.S.C.A. 486-486j); authorizing the Territorial Treasurer to review the financial feasibility of the Project, authorizing the cities and other ^{public bodies} municipal corporations of the Territory of Alaska to enter into agreements with the Territory respecting the financing of said Projects, and authorizing an appropriation therefor."

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

Section 1. Statement of Purposes. The purpose of this Act is to permit the participation by small communities, unable to finance directly the purchase price of projects for which they would be otherwise able to qualify, in the benefits of the Alaska Public Works Act (63 Stat. 627; 48 U.S.C.A. 486-486j).

Sec. 2. Applications to be Made in Behalf of Territory. The Highway Engineer, in his ex-officio capacity as the Superintendent of Public Works, and the Territorial Treasurer, acting

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p. 1, lines 16 & 17: strike "municipal corporations" and insert
in lieu thereof "public bodies"

1 jointly, are hereby authorized, in behalf of the Territory of
2 Alaska, to make application to the United States of America, for
3 public works as defined and comprehended by the Alaska Public
4 Works Act, supra, whenever, in their opinion, such public work is
5 necessary and feasible, and the city, municipal corporation or
6 other eligible public body as defined in said Alaska Public Works
7 Act desiring such public work is financially able to participate
8 only to the extent of 25% of the estimated cost of projects con-
9 structed in such city or municipal corporations under the Alaska
10 Public Works Program.

11 Sec. 3. Partial Reimbursement to Territory, Provision for.
12 The Superintendent of Public Works and the Territorial Treasurer
13 may enter into an agreement with the city or other eligible public
14 body desiring such public work for the reimbursement to the
15 Territory of Alaska for a portion of the purchase price of said
16 project and as evidence of such agreement may require said city
17 or other eligible public body to issue a certificate of indebted-
18 ness, general obligation or revenue bonds, or other evidence of
19 debt in an amount equal to 25% of the project cost, or 50% of the
20 purchase price to the Territory for said project, whichever is
21 greater, as a condition precedent to application by the Territory
22 in behalf of said city or other eligible public body for said
23 project, which certificate of indebtedness, general obligation or
24 revenue bonds, or other evidences of debt shall inure to the
25 benefits of any State or States which may be formed out of the
26 Territory of Alaska, it being intended hereby that said city or
27 other eligible public body shall reimburse the Territory of Alaska
28 for at least 50% of the purchase price to the Territory.

29 Sec. 4. Financial Examination. The Territorial Treasurer

1 is hereby empowered to examine the financial ability of cities
2 and other eligible public bodies desiring such projects to repay
3 the Territory amounts provided by the agreements authorized in
4 Section 3 of this Act. Funds appropriated for the use of the
5 Territorial Treasurer may be utilized for this purpose.

6 Provided, however, that no application shall be made hereunder,
7 for a project in a community whose population as determined by
8 the 1950 decennial census exceeds ~~500~~ 1000

9 Further Provided, however, that nothing herein contained
10 shall be construed as conflicting with or superseding the pro-
11 visions of the Act of the Congress of the United States known as
12 the Alaska Public Works Act, supra, or of any other law of the
13 United States applicable to the Territory of Alaska.

14 Sec. 5. Authorization for Appropriation. There is hereby
15 authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of carrying out
16 the provisions of this Act the sum of \$300,000.00
17 or so much thereof as is necessary to carry out the provisions
18 of this Act, and such appropriation shall continue to be avail-
19 able until expended, or until June 30, 1959, whichever occurs
20 first.

21 *must new*

P. 5, line 8: delete "750" and insert "1000"

P. 5, line 16: insert "\$300,000.00" in blank

Add to Sec. 5

provisions of this Act
In meeting the Territorial share of project costs *authorized or incurred under the* hereunder
the appropriation herein authorized may be augmented for
purposes hereof from motor fuel tax receipts or other
monies available to the Highway Engineer for allotment
or expenditure for harbor facilities, and the Highway Engineer
is hereby authorized and directed so to do.

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