

1 IN THE HOUSE BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 7
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA
4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to an immediate appropri-
7 ation for salaries and expenses of the
8 Tennessee Plan Senators and Representative;
9 and declaring an emergency."

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

11 Section 1. The sum of \$185,925.41, or so much thereof as
12 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the
13 Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment
14 of salaries and expenses of the Alaska Tennessee Plan Senators and
15 Representative for the period commencing January 1, 1957 and end-
16 ing March 31, 1959, according to the schedule set forth below;
17 Provided, however, that any monies heretofore paid over by the
18 Alaska Statehood Committee to offset any of the expenses authoriz-
19 ed and listed in the items below, with the exception of that item
20 designated as "Public Relations and Miscellaneous", shall reduce
21 the sums allowed herein the amount reduced shall remain in the
22 general fund:

23	1. Rentals	\$ 9,600.00
24	2. Salaries -- \$60,750.00	
25	Per Diem -- \$35,040.00	95,790.00
26	3. Typewriters	700.00
27	4. Stamps	5,000.00
28	5. Secretaries	28,600.00
29	6. Telephones	2,000.00

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1	7. Dictaphone	735.41
2	8. Travel	18,000.00
3	9. Stationery & Office Supplies	2,500.00
4	10. Public Relations & Miscellaneous	20,500.00
5	11. Office Furniture	<u>2,500.00</u>
6	Total	\$185,925.41

7 Section 2. Per diem will be allowed at the rate of sixteen
8 dollars (\$16.00) per day to each electee when away from the
9 Recording District in which he has his legal voting residence.
10 Fractional parts of a day will be determined in accordance
11 with Territorial law.

12 Section 3. Each electee shall be entitled to receive a base
13 salary not to exceed nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) per annum,
14 commencing January 1, 1957 and ending March 31, 1959.

15 Section 4. The electees shall choose from among them a
16 certifying officer, who shall be bonded in the amount of
17 \$10,000.00, conditioned among other things upon the prompt and
18 faithful accounting of all monies appropriated herein. The
19 premium upon said bond shall be payable from the item designated
20 above as "Public Relations and Miscellaneous". He shall prepare
21 and sign all vouchers and, together with necessary supporting
22 documents, shall forward them to the Department of Finance for
23 payment. He shall also maintain such accounting records and
24 reports as shall be prescribed by the Department of Finance.

25 Section 5. If Statehood is granted to Alaska prior to
26 March 31, 1959 all financial obligations of the Territory
27 of Alaska under this Act will terminate when the Alaska
28 Tennessee Plan Senators and Representative are seated in the
29 United States Congress. If Statehood is granted to Alaska prior

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1 to March 31, 1959 and the Alaska Tennessee Plan Senators and
2 Representative are not seated, all financial obligations of the
3 Territory of Alaska under this Act will terminate thirty days
4 after the Statehood Bill is enacted into law.

5 Section 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and
6 this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the
7 date of its passage and approval.

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