

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 154

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to transferring a portion

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of the "Highway Fund" to municipalities;

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amending Section 48-5-2, ACLA 1949, as

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amended by Chapter 80, SLA 1951, and

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Chapter 47, SLA 1955."

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

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Section 1. Subsection (g) of Section 48-5-2, ACLA 1949,

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as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 80, SLA 1951, and Section 1

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of Chapter 47, SLA 1955, is hereby further amended to read as

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follows:

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(g) Eighty percent of all ~~THE~~ monies herein col-

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lected from the taxes on all motor fuels, except the fuels

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named in subsections (e) and (f) of this section, shall be

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covered into a special fund in the Territorial Treasury to

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be known as the "Highway Fund", and shall be expended by

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the Highway Engineer as nearly as practicable in the Divi-

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sion where collected giving due consideration to the need

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therefor, and be expended for public roads, highways, trails,

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bridges, and ferries and approaches and appurtenances

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thereto, including the acquisition of necessary rights-of-

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way by purchase or otherwise. It shall be the policy of all

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departments of the Territorial Government authorized to

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expend funds collected from taxes imposed by this Act, to

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perform, whenever feasible, all construction and/or recon-

1 struction projects by contract after such projects have
2 been duly advertised for competitive bids except as to
3 advantageous arrangements with the Bureau of Public Roads,
4 Department of Commerce, [ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION] or
5 political subdivisions and except in cases of emergency.

6 N The remaining twenty percent of all monies herein
7 E collected from the taxes on all motor fuels, except the
8 W fuels named in subsections (e) and (f) of this section,
9 shall be paid by the Treasurer at the end of each collec-
10 M tion period to the incorporated municipalities, each to
11 A receive a share in proportion that its population is to the
12 T total population of all cities, as such proportions were
13 T determined by the last preceding official census taken by
14 E the Bureau of Census, United States Department of Commerce.
15 R The money so paid to incorporated municipalities shall be
16 used only by said municipalities for the purpose of street
17 and sidewalk construction, rehabilitation, reconstruction
18 and improvement.

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