

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR FOSTER
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 69

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 the Alaska Rural Develop-
7 ment Board; amending Chapter 101, SLA 1955."

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

9 Section 1. That Section 2 of Chapter 101, Session Laws of
10 Alaska 1955 be amended so as to read as follows:

11 Section 2. Purpose. The purpose and intent of this Act
12 is to co-ordinate existing programs of the Territorial Govern-
13 ment and to plan, inaugurate and operate additional programs
14 for the purpose of promoting the improvement of the health,
15 welfare, security and economic well-being of Alaskans resid-
16 ing in rural AND or remote areas of the Territory.

17 Section 2. That Section 3 (a) of Chapter 101, Session Laws of
18 Alaska 1955 be amended so as to read as follows:

19 (a) "Rural" shall mean any UNINCORPORATED place
20 having a population of not more than 500 1000 persons.

21 Section 3. That Section 7 of Chapter 101, Session Laws of
22 Alaska 1955 be amended so as to read as follows:

23 Section 7. Powers and Duties of the Board. To promote
24 the general purposes of this Act, the Board shall have the
25 following powers and duties 7, any of which may be
26 delegated to the Executive Director:

27 Section 4. That Section 8 of Chapter 101, Session Laws of
28 Alaska 1955 be re-numbered Section 10 and a new Section 8 is hereby
29 added to read as follows:

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1 Section 8. Executive Director. The Board shall appoint
2 an Executive Director who shall be chosen on the basis of
3 demonstrated administrative ability, relevant professional
4 training and experience, knowledge of Alaskan problems, and
5 understanding of the scope and purposes of the programs of the
6 agencies represented on the Board and of the programs of
7 relevant Federal Agencies.

8 Section 5. That Section 9 of Chapter 101, Session Laws of
9 Alaska 1955 be re-numbered as Section 11 and a new Section 9 is
10 heroby added to read as follows:

11 Section 9. Duties of the Executive Director. The
12 Executive Director, with the advice and consent of the
13 Board, shall be responsible for the execution of the program
14 and purposes of the Board. He shall direct, supervise and
15 manage the work of the Board, keep a complete record of
16 every financial transaction, remit to the Territorial
17 Treasurer all monies received on behalf of the Board, and
18 certify vouchers for disbursements necessary to carry out
19 the provisions of this Act.

20 Section 6. That the re-numbered Section 10 of Chapter 101,
21 Session Laws of Alaska 1955 be amended to read as follows:

22 Section 10. Fund Created. Expenses of the Board.
23 There is hereby created a fund, designated as the Rural
24 Development Fund to be administered by the Alaska Rural
25 Development Board. The Territorial Treasurer shall be
26 custodian of the Fund. PAYMENTS FROM THE FUND FOR EXPENSES
27 AND OTHER DISBURSEMENTS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES
28 OF THIS ACT SHALL BE MADE UPON VOUCHERS APPROVED BY THE
29 CHAIRMAN.7

1 Money for the Fund shall be included in the General Appro-
2 priations Act.

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