

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 76

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the transfer of certain
7 unobligated funds to provide for a temporary
8 program of useful public works, and
9 providing for an effective date."

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

11 Section 1. It is the intent and purpose of the Legislature
12 by passage of this Act to provide a temporary program of useful
13 public works in communities which have by the Governor been
14 declared to be economically distressed by virtue of adverse
15 economic conditions of a substantially community-wide nature, and
16 to aid such communities by providing opportunities for local
17 employment.

18 Sec. 2. One-half of the funds provided by Sec. 2, Ch. 187,
19 SLA 1957, line item "To carry out the provisions of Chapter 179,
20 SLA 1955, as amended by House Bill No. 54 of the 1957 Legislature,
21 Regular Session, providing for the construction of boat harbors,
22 jetties, dikes and breakwaters:" which remain unobligated on the
23 date of enactment hereof are hereby transferred to the Office of
24 the Governor to be expended for useful public works within
25 communities so declared and designated.

26 Sec. 3. Said program of public works shall be undertaken
27 through the recruitment only of local labor and, to the maximum
28 extent possible, through the use of materials locally obtained.
29 Administrative costs shall not be assessed against any project

1 undertaken under the authority of this Act, except as salary or
2 wages of a locally employed foreman or superintendent may be
3 so considered. The funds made available hereby shall be used
4 for the purpose and in the manner herein specified; provided,
5 however, that the total aggregate amount to be expended within
6 any single community shall not exceed \$10,000.

7 Sec. 4. The Governor of Alaska is directed to initiate such
8 temporary program of useful public works, to administer same and
9 to call upon the services of any agency of state government
10 appropriate to that end.

11 Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
12 passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such
13 approval.

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