

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE
ON HIGHWAYS

2 SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 80

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to highways and highway
7 financing; amending Subsec. (g) of Sec.
8 48-5-2, ACLA 1949 as added by Ch. 47, SLA
9 1955 and as amended by Ch. 152, SLA 1957."

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

11 Section 1. Subsec. (g) of Sec. 48-5-2, ACLA 1949 as added
12 by Ch. 47, SLA 1955 and as amended by Ch. 152, SLA 1957 is hereby
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (g) The monies herein collected from the taxes on
15 all motor fuels, except the fuels named in subsections (e)
16 and (f) of this section, shall be covered into a special fund
17 in the state treasury ~~TERRITORIAL TREASURY~~ to be known as
18 the "Highway Fund", and shall be expended by the Department
19 of Public Works ~~ALASKA HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS BOARD, AS~~
20 NEARLY AS PRACTICABLE IN THE DIVISION WHERE COLLECTED GIVING
21 DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE NEED THEREFOR, AND BE EXPENDED FOR
22 PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, AND APPROACHES AND APPURTENANCES THERETO
23 INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY BY
24 PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE directly or as matched with available
25 Federal-aid highway monies for maintenance of highways and
26 construction of highway projects included in the program
27 provided for in Section 3, Article IV, Title II, Chapter 152,
28 SLA 1957, including approaches, appurtenances and related
29 facilities and acquisition of rights-of-way or easements.

1 It shall be the policy of all departments of the state
2 TERRITORIAL government authorized to expend funds collected
3 from taxes imposed by this Act, to perform whenever feasible,
4 all construction and/or reconstruction projects by contract
5 after such projects have been duly advertised for competitive
6 bids except that professional and technical services in
7 connection therewith shall insofar as possible be secured
8 under negotiated contracts or under advantageous arrangements
9 with the Bureau of Public Roads or political subdivisions and
10 except in cases of emergency.

11 Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law
12 relating to highways and highway financing, the Governor shall
13 cause to be established by the Department of Public Works a
14 continuing, long-range program for highway construction and main-
15 tenance which shall annually project proposed construction and
16 maintenance of highways for not less than the next succeeding five
17 years. A statement of such program shall be submitted by the
18 Governor to the Legislature annually, and the long-range program
19 shall include in detail the program prepared under Sec. 3, Art. IV,
20 Title II, Chap. 152, SLA 1957 for the ensuing fiscal year. The
21 terms "highway" and "maintenance" as used herein shall be broadly
22 construed as defined by Sec. 3(9), Art. I, Title I, Chap. 152, SLA
23 1957.