

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 and amending Subsection (9), Section 3,
11 Article I, Title I, Chapter 152, SLA 1957."

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

13 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law
14 relating to highways and highway financing, the Governor shall
15 cause to be established by the Department of Public Works a
16 continuing, long-range program for highway construction and main-
17 tenance which shall annually project proposed construction and
18 maintenance of highways for not less than the next succeeding five
19 years. A statement of such program shall be submitted by the
20 Governor to the Legislature annually, and the long-range program
21 shall include in detail the program prepared under Sec. 3, Art. IV,
22 Title II, Chap. 152, SLA 1957 for the ensuing fiscal year. The
23 terms "highway" and "maintenance" as used in this Act shall be
24 broadly construed as defined by Sec. 3(9), Art. I, Title I, Chap.
25 152, SLA 1957, as amended herein.

26 Sec. 2. Subsec. (g) of Sec. 48-5-2, ACLA 1949 as added
27 by Ch. 47, SLA 1955 and as amended by Cn. 152, SLA 1957 is hereby
28 amended to read as follows:

29 (g) The monies herein collected from the taxes on

1 all motor fuels, except the fuels named in subsections (e)
2 and (f) of this section, shall be covered into a special fund
3 in the state treasury ~~TERRITORIAL TREASURY~~ to be known as
4 the "Highway Fund", and shall be expended by the Department
5 of Public Works ~~ALASKA HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS BOARD, AS~~
6 ~~NEARLY AS PRACTICABLE IN THE DIVISION WHERE COLLECTED GIVING~~
7 ~~DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE NEED THEREFOR, AND BE EXPENDED FOR~~
8 ~~PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, AND APPROACHES AND APPURTENANCES THERETO~~
9 ~~INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY BY~~
10 ~~PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE~~ directly or as matched with available
11 Federal-aid highway monies for maintenance of highways;
12 construction of highway projects included in the program
13 provided for in Section 3, Article IV, Title II, Chapter 152,
14 SLA 1957, including approaches, appurtenances and related
15 facilities and acquisition of rights-of-way or easements; and
16 other highway costs including surveys, administration, and
17 related matters. It shall be the policy of all departments
18 of the state ~~TERRITORIAL~~ government authorized to expend
19 funds collected from taxes imposed by this Act, to perform
20 whenever feasible, all construction and/or reconstruction
21 projects by contract after such projects have been duly
22 advertised for competitive bids except that professional
23 and technical services in connection therewith shall insofar
24 as possible be secured under negotiated contracts or under
25 advantageous arrangements with the Bureau of Public Roads or
26 political subdivisions and except in cases of emergency.

27 Sec. 3. Subsection (9), Section 3, Article I, Title I,
28 Chapter 152, Session Laws of Alaska, 1957, is hereby amended to
29 read as follows:

SCS for HB #80 as amended
Engrossed

1 (9) "Highway" means all highways (whether included
2 in primary or secondary systems), roads, streets, trails, walks,
3 bridges, tunnels, drainage structures and other similar or re-
4 lated structures or facilities and further includes FERRIES
5 ferry systems, whether operated solely within Alaska or to
6 connect with Canadian Highways, and all SUCH related facilities.
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