

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR SMITH

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to city participation in  
6 the federal aid highway program.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN  
8 FIRST LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, sections of the designated Federal-aid Highway Sys-  
10 tem of Alaska traverse incorporated cities; and

11 WHEREAS, residents of incorporated cities are the heaviest  
12 contributors to the highway fund which, with federal-aid highway  
13 funds, provides the financing of highway construction in Alaska;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Department of Public Works,  
16 State of Alaska to require payment of 10% of the total project  
17 cost by cities as a prerequisite to the construction of those  
18 sections of federal-aid highways which are located within the  
19 cities; and

20 WHEREAS, urban areas outside of incorporated cities are not  
21 required to make any direct payments of this nature for federal-  
22 aid highway construction traversing their areas; and

23 WHEREAS, the policy of the Department of Public Works, State  
24 of Alaska is discriminatory to taxpayers resident within the in-  
25 corporated cities of Alaska;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
27 First Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the policy of  
28 making a direct charge to incorporated cities of Alaska as a  
29 prerequisite for the construction of federal-aid highways through

1 such cities be immediately discontinued thereby affording resi-  
2 dents of cities equal treatment with residents of unincorporated  
3 areas of the State of Alaska; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to  
5 Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska and the Honorable  
6 Richard Downing, Commissioner, Department of Public Works, State  
7 of Alaska.

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