

ORIGINALLY BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
CS BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 46

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the issuance of  
7 \$2,500,000 of general obligation bonds of  
8 the state authorized for the purpose of  
9 matching federal funds for hospital con-  
10 struction and equipment; providing rules and  
11 standards to be followed in determining the  
12 specific capital improvements to be acquired,  
13 constructed, installed and made out of the  
14 proceeds of sale of such bonds; creating a  
15 construction fund and making an appropriation  
16 of \$225,000 therefrom; creating a bond  
17 redemption fund; and providing for an  
18 effective date."

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

20 Section 1. In determining the specific capital improvements  
21 to be acquired, constructed, installed and made out of the proceeds  
22 of sale of the \$2,500,000 of hospital general obligation bonds of  
23 the state provided for in Ch. 173, SLA 1960, and authorized by the  
24 qualified voters of the state at an election held therein on  
25 November 8, 1960, the governor shall consider the following rules  
26 and standards:

27 a. The ability of the various hospitals to meet the require-  
28 ments of the United States Government under the Act of Congress  
29 now known as the "Hill-Burton Act" to qualify for Hill-Burton

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- 1 grants of money;
- 2 b. The amount of participating money available from the  
3 United States Government under such Hill-Burton Act to pay the cost  
4 of constructing and equipping such hospitals or additions and  
5 improvements to existing hospitals;
- 6 c. The amount and availability of participating money or  
7 other moneys from any other sources to pay such costs;
- 8 d. The existence and accessibility of other hospital facili-  
9 ties within the various areas and population centers of the state  
10 and the degree of need of the people in such centers and areas for  
11 such facilities;
- 12 e. The cost of acquisition, construction and equipping of  
13 such improvements and facilities;
- 14 f. The general health, welfare, and safety of the state and  
15 its inhabitants;
- 16 g. The issue and sale of said bonds shall be conducted and  
17 governed by Chapter 175, SLA 1960;
- 18 h. The submission of a report outlining all expenditures of  
19 bond construction funds to the legislature prior to February 1,  
20 1962 and annually thereafter until the fund is exhausted;
- 21 i. The establishment of an annual October 1 deadline for  
22 filing preliminary application for Class A priority projects under  
23 the Hill-Burton Act after which Class A priority applications will  
24 not be eligible for consideration in the subsequent fiscal year  
25 beginning the following July 1. After the annual October 1 dead-  
26 line for Class A priority projects has passed, consideration of  
27 lower priority projects for the subsequent fiscal year beginning  
28 the following July 1 will be made.

29 Sec. 2. That there be and is hereby created a special fund of  
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1 the state to be known as the "Hospital Construction Fund," into  
2 which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the bonds described  
3 in Section 1 of this chapter, except for accrued interest. For  
4 the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Ch. 173, SLA  
5 1960, and this Act, there is hereby appropriated from the Hospital  
6 Construction Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum  
7 of \$225,000 for the Ketchikan Hospital and Anchorage Providence  
8 Hospital projects.

9       Sec. 3. That there be and is hereby created another special  
10 fund of the state to be known as the "Hospital General Obligation  
11 Bond Redemption Fund," to the credit of which there shall be set  
12 aside such amounts of money as may be necessary to pay the princi-  
13 pal of and interest on the outstanding bonds of the issue described  
14 herein, and which Fund shall be used for the sole purpose of paying  
15 and securing the payment of such principal and interest as the same  
16 shall become due.

17       Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
18 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.  
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