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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. LEONARD

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HOUSE BILL NO. 176

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a fire equipment purchase
7 program; authorizing an appropriation of
8 \$150,000 per year for the program; and pro-
9 viding for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 18.70 is amended by adding new sections to
12 read:

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ARTICLE 4. FIRE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

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PROGRAM FOR FIRE DISTRICTS.

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Sec. 18.70.190. FIRE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE PROGRAM. The

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Department of Public Safety shall establish a fire equipment
17 purchase program to distribute funds authorized under sec.
18 210 of this chapter to aid local fire districts in improving
19 their fire fighting effectiveness by the additional purchase
20 of fire equipment to supplement their equipment.

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Sec. 18.70.200. PROGRAM DIRECTED BY FIRE MARSHAL. The

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fire equipment purchase program shall be under the direction
23 of the state fire marshal who shall

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(1) supervise the purchase of fire equipment in

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accordance with the recommendations of the National Board of
26 Fire Underwriters and the Pacific Fire Rating Bureau;

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(2) distribute the funds appropriated for the pro-

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gram under sec. 210 of this chapter.

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Sec. 18.70.210. AUTHORIZATION FOR APPROPRIATION. The

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sum of \$150,000 a year is authorized for appropriation from the general fund to the Department of Public Safety to carry out the provisions of secs. 190 - 230 of this chapter.

Sec. 18.70.220. DISTRIBUTION OF AUTHORIZED APPROPRIATION. (a) The distribution of the authorized appropriation provided for in sec. 210 of this chapter, which shall be known as the "fire equipment purchase fund", shall be proportionally distributed to fire districts on the basis of population as taken in the 1960 federal census.

(b) The Department of Public Safety shall prescribe regulations further dealing with the method and manner of distributing the fire equipment purchase fund.

Sec. 18.70.230. DEFINITION. For the purposes of secs. 190 - 230 of this chapter "fire district" means an incorporated or unincorporated city of any class, an incorporated borough of any class, or a service area, which has a definite and clearly defined area of fire fighting responsibility.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.