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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a fire equipment purchase  
7 program; and providing for an effective  
8 date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 18.70 is amended by adding new sections to  
11 read:

12 ARTICLE 4. FIRE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE  
13 PROGRAM FOR FIRE DISTRICTS.

14 Sec. 18.70.190. FIRE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE PROGRAM. The  
15 Department of Public Safety shall establish a fire equipment  
16 purchase program to distribute funds authorized under sec.  
17 210 of this chapter to aid local fire districts in improving  
18 their fire fighting effectiveness by the additional purchase  
19 of fire equipment to supplement their equipment.

20 Sec. 18.70.200. PROGRAM DIRECTED BY FIRE MARSHAL. The  
21 fire equipment purchase program shall be under the direction  
22 of the state fire marshal who shall

23 (1) supervise the purchase of fire equipment in  
24 accordance with the recommendations of the National Board of  
25 Fire Underwriters and the Pacific Fire Rating Bureau;

26 (2) distribute the funds appropriated for the  
27 program under sec. 210 of this chapter.

28 Sec. 18.70.210. AUTHORIZATION FOR APPROPRIATION. A  
29 sum approximating two-thirds of the proceeds of the gross

1 fire insurance tax collected in the preceding calendar year  
2 is authorized for appropriation from the general fund to the  
3 Department of Public Safety to carry out the provisions of  
4 secs. 190 - 230 of this chapter.

5 Sec. 18.70.220. DISTRIBUTION OF AUTHORIZED APPROPRIA-  
6 TION. (a) An appropriation made to carry out the provisions  
7 of this chapter shall be proportionately distributed to fire  
8 districts on the basis of population reported in the most  
9 recent federal census.

10 (b) The Department of Public Safety shall prescribe  
11 regulations dealing further with the method and manner of  
12 distributing money appropriated for the purposes of this  
13 chapter.

14 Sec. 18.70.230. DEFINITION. In secs. 190 - 230 of this  
15 chapter "fire district" means a city or borough of any class  
16 or an unincorporated community which has a definite and  
17 clearly defined area of fire fighting responsibility.

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