

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. PARSONS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 351

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to acceptance of federal  
7 money."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 37.20 is amended by adding a new section to  
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Sec. 37.20.040. ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL MONEY THAT DOES

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NOT REQUIRE MATCHING MONEY. (a) If money is made available

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to the state by the federal government, and the money does

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not require state matching money, the governor may accept the

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money and expend it for any reasonable public purpose, sub-

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ject to limitations made on its expenditure by the federal

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government, and subject to (c) of this section.

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(b) The governor shall deposit money accepted under

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this section in the general fund.

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(c) Money in the general fund obtained under (a) of

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this section is subject to appropriation and, if appropriated,

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may not be expended except for purposes for which it is

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appropriated.

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(d) At the beginning of each legislative session, the

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governor shall send a letter to the presiding officer of each

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house describing the programs for which money was made

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available to the state by the federal government that did not

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require state matching money during the preceding year. In

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(1) the amounts of money made available for each program,

(2) the amounts of money he accepted under (a) of this section and the programs for which they were expended,

(3) the amount of money actually expended for each program during the year,

(4) the programs for which he did not accept money and his reasons for not accepting the money.