

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 437

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state action made neces-
7 sary by the natural disaster of March 27,
8 1964; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to give the
11 executive branch the powers and duties necessary to meet the
12 state emergency created by the earthquake of March 27, 1964.

13 * Sec. 2. RECONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY. The governor
14 may establish priorities for reconstructing damaged and destroyed
15 public property, giving the highest priorities to reconstructing
16 facilities the condition of which endangers life and the next
17 highest priorities to reconstructing communication and transpor-
18 tation facilities. The governor, using any money appropriated to
19 him by the legislature for this purpose and any made available
20 from other sources, shall proceed to reconstruct damaged and
21 destroyed state and local government public property.

22 * Sec. 3. ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. The governor may
23 provide local governments in the disaster area with financial and
24 technical assistance in carrying out their functions.

25 * Sec. 4. MAINTENANCE OF CONTINUITY. To protect the inhabi-
26 tants of the disaster area from crippling economic consequences
27 of the earthquake, the governor, by regulation, may

28 (1) use money made available to him for disaster relief
29 to match any available federal money that would aid in the economic

1 reconstruction and development of the disaster area;

2 (2) provide protection for and assistance to financial
3 institutions necessary to keep them in operation and to provide
4 for credit in the area.

5 * Sec. 5. COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. The governor
6 may accept any federal money made available for the relief or re-
7 construction of the disaster area, or money made available for
8 those purposes from other sources and may comply with all terms
9 and conditions attached to the acceptance of that money.

10 * Sec. 6. DELEGATION OF POWER. The governor may delegate any
11 power or duty given him by this Act except the power to promulgate
12 regulations.

13 * Sec. 7. This Act applies retroactively to March 27, 1964.

14 * Sec. 8. This Act expires on March 27, 1965.

15 * Sec. 9. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
16 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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