

1 IN THE HOUSE

RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 159

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to national forest income;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 41.15.180 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 41.15.180. NATIONAL FOREST INCOME. (a) When the

11 Commissioner of Administration receives national forest in-
12 come under the provisions of 16 U.S.C. Section 500, he shall
13 immediately pay to every organized borough, in which national
14 forest land is located, a share of the income from that
15 forest. A borough's share of income from a national forest
16 shall be proportional to the area of the national forest
17 located within its boundaries. These payments shall be made
18 pursuant to an appropriation made for that purpose.

19 (b) The national forest income paid to an organized
20 borough under this section shall be used for public schools
21 and roads as follows:

22 (1) One hundred per cent for public schools until
23 July 1, 1970 or such time as the borough assumes responsi-
24 bility for roads, whatever occurs first, then

25 (2) Twenty-five per cent for public schools and
26 75 per cent for roads.

27 (3) If a borough has not assumed responsibility
28 for roads by July 1, 1970, 75 per cent of the amount due that
29 borough in a fiscal year shall be withheld and expended by

1 the state for the benefit of roads within the borough. If a
2 borough assumes responsibility for roads after July 1, 1970,
3 the state will begin paying the 75 per cent directly to the
4 borough.

5 (c) The commissioner shall deposit income from national
6 forest lands outside of organized boroughs in the general
7 fund of the state, 25 per cent to be used for public schools
8 and 75 per cent for roads. .

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