

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR PETER

2 SENATE BILL NO. 169

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 relocation payments for  
7 displacement caused by federal-aid highway  
8 projects; and providing for an effective  
9 date."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 19.15 is amended by adding new sections to  
12 read:

13 Sec. 19.15.050. ~~AUTHORITY TO MAKE RELOCATION PAYMENTS.~~  
14 The department shall, within the limits of available funds  
15 and appropriations, make relocation payments to eligible  
16 persons for moving expenses incurred by their displacement  
17 from real property which is acquired for federal-aid highways  
18 constructed within the state.

19 Sec. 19.15.060. ~~MANNER OF MAKING RELOCATION PAYMENTS.~~  
20 Relocation payments shall be made in accordance with secs.  
21 50 - 80 of this chapter and under the rules and regulations  
22 adopted by the department.

23 Sec. 19.15.070. ~~AMOUNT OF RELOCATION PAYMENTS.~~ (a)  
24 The amount of a relocation payment made by the department to  
25 eligible persons shall not exceed the amount which the U. S.  
26 Secretary of Commerce is authorized to approve under 23 USC  
27 Sec. 133.

28 (b) In the case of an eligible business concern and  
29 nonprofit organization, the allowable expenses for transporta-

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tion under this section shall not exceed the cost of moving up to 50 miles from the point from which the business or organization is being displaced.

(c) The rules and regulations of the department may include provisions authorizing the payment to an eligible individual or family of a fixed amount, not exceeding the maximum amount allowable to those persons under (a) of this section, in lieu of reasonable and necessary moving expenses.

Sec. 19.15.080. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 50 - 70 of this chapter "eligible person" means individuals, families, business concerns, including the operation of a farm, and nonprofit organizations who have occupied, either as the owner or as a tenant, the real property acquired or to be acquired for a federal-aid highway project in this state for at least 60 days before the date on which the department gives written notice to the record owner that the property is to be acquired for a federal-aid highway project and who is within the class of persons eligible to receive assistance for displacement under 23 USC Sec. 133.

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

