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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 457

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act abolishing the Agricultural Pest and Disease  
7 Control Fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. The balance in the Agricultural Pest and Disease Control  
10 Fund established by AS 03.15.010 shall be transferred to the general fund  
11 of the state treasury on the effective date of this Act.

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 03.15.010 is repealed.

13 \* Sec. 3. AS 03.15.020 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 03.15.020. PURPOSE OF FUND. Appropriations available to  
15 the department [EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND SHALL BE MADE UPON PROPER  
16 VOUCHER FROM THE COMMISSIONER AND] may be used

17 (1) to buy materials or equipment needed to control  
18 agricultural pests when the persons directly affected cannot bear  
19 the total cost and the pest is one that is or may become a public  
20 problem;

21 (2) to charter or hire on a custom basis equipment and  
22 operators necessary for pest-control work when the persons directly  
23 affected cannot provide the service and the pest is one that is or  
24 may become a public problem;

25 (3) to match federal indemnity payments to livestock  
26 owners for livestock slaughtered under any cooperating livestock  
27 health program;

28 (4) to maintain a supply of vaccines, serums and chemicals  
29 needed for emergency pest control, that are not commercially

available in the state.

\* Sec. 4. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 1968.

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