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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 513

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to assist political subdivisions in remedying
7 contamination of water supplies occurring within
8 their boundaries as a result of the natural disaster
9 of August 14, 1967; and providing for an effective
10 date."

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

12 * Section 1. STATE AID AUTHORIZED. (a) In order to assist political
13 subdivisions in remedying contaminated water supplies occurring within their
14 boundaries as a result of the natural disaster of August 14, 1967, the com-
15 missioner of public works is authorized to provide financial aid to the
16 political subdivisions. Aid may be provided only upon application made by
17 the local governing bodies in a manner prescribed by the commissioner.

18 (b) Aid authorized in this Act may not exceed 50 per cent of the
19 projected costs of a program of remedial action proposed by the governing
20 body for a proposed area it designates. Aid may be utilized for repair,
21 replacement or new construction of water supply facilities and for such
22 other measures as, in the determination of the commissioner of public works,
23 are necessary for provision of safe water supplies in the areas affected.
24 The commissioner may prescribe terms and conditions of grants consistent
25 with the intent of this Act and shall make the final determination respecting
26 the amount and use of aid awarded. His determination shall not be subject
27 to judicial review.

28 (c) The commissioner of public works shall require reports from
29 local governments receiving aid under the provisions of this Act. The

1 reports shall include an accounting of funds expended and other data as the
2 commissioner may prescribe. The commissioner may prescribe additional
3 requirements as he considers necessary governing administration of aid under
4 this Act.

5 * Sec. 2. BOROUGH AUTHORITY CONFERRED. With respect to the borough area
6 outside cities, a second class borough may apply for, accept and expend
7 funds and exercise all other powers necessary for the purpose of remedying
8 contaminated water supplies occurring as a result of the natural disaster of
9 August 14, 1967. The restrictions on acquiring additional powers in the
10 area outside cities specified for second class boroughs in AS 07.15.720 and
11 AS 07.15.730 - 07.15.800 do not apply to powers exercised by authority of
12 this Act.

13 * Sec. 3. APPROPRIATIONS. Funds appropriated by the legislature for
14 financial aid authorized in this Act shall be offset by the unexpended
15 balance of appropriations which lapse to the general fund and were made
16 under chs. 22 and 24, FSSLA 1967, to meet extraordinary expenditures and
17 shortfalls in revenue incurred by boroughs, cities, municipal utility systems
18 and school districts as a result of the natural disaster of August 14, 1967.

19 * Sec. 4. DISBURSEMENTS. After June 30, 1970, no funds may be disbursed
20 by the state for the purposes of this Act.

21 * Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect July 1, 1968.
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