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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 293

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 their
8 boundaries as a result of the natural disaster of
9 August 14, 1967; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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

27 (c) The commissioner of public works shall require reports from the
28 local governments receiving aid under the provisions of this Act. The
29 reports shall include an accounting of funds expended and other data as the

1 commissioner may prescribe. The commissioner may prescribe additional re-
2 quirements as he considers necessary governing administration of aid under
3 this Act.

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

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