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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 367

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for urban renewal and community  
7 recovery planning loans and grants to municipalities  
8 damaged by natural disaster; and providing for an  
9 effective date."

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

11 \* Section 1. AS 44.19.177 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 44.19.177. GRANTS AND LOANS TO MUNICIPALITIES DAMAGED BY  
13 NATURAL DISASTER. (a) Grants and loans for urban renewal, and grants  
14 for planning assistance for community recovery which may culminate in  
15 urban renewal projects, shall be made available to municipalities  
16 damaged by natural disasters occurring in the state after August 14,  
17 1967 in order to match federal funds under federal urban renewal and  
18 planning grants-in-aid programs. In no event shall the grants or loans  
19 of state funds to municipalities for an urban renewal program under  
20 this section exceed 25 per cent of the aggregate of the net project  
21 costs of the urban renewal project. Grants for planning assistance  
22 shall not exceed 25 per cent (1/4) of the estimated cost of the work  
23 for which the grant is made. Funds shall be made available to munic-  
24 palities to match federal funds only if the urban renewal project or  
25 planning assistance for community recovery is made necessary by the  
26 natural disaster.

27 (b) The funds for the grants or loans under this section shall  
28 come from the disaster relief fund provided for in secs. 171 - 175  
29 of this chapter.

1 (c) No urban renewal project costing over \$30,000,000 is  
2 eligible for grants or loans under this section, and no planning  
3 assistance work costing over \$250,000 is eligible for grants under  
4 this section.

5 (d) The governor shall determine the eligibility of municipi-  
6 palities for grants and loans of funds to match federal funds for  
7 urban renewal and planning grants-in-aid programs. In making his  
8 determination he shall consider the following standards:

9 (1) the amount of participating money available from the  
10 United States government for urban renewal and planning grants-in-aid  
11 for municipalities;

12 (2) the amount and availability of funds from other sources  
13 to meet the municipalities' required contribution of matching funds;

14 (3) whether or not the urban renewal project or planning  
15 assistance for community recovery was made necessary by a natural  
16 disaster;

17 (4) the needs of other municipalities damaged by the  
18 natural disaster for funds to match federal funds for urban renewal  
19 projects or planning assistance for community recovery, and the urgency  
20 of the needs of other communities as compared with the community under  
21 consideration;

22 (5) the cost of the urban renewal project or planning  
23 assistance work;

24 (6) the general welfare of the state and its inhabitants.

25 (e) A report of activity under this section shall be made to  
26 the legislature each year.

27 (f) The governor shall determine the terms and conditions of a  
28 loan made under this section.

29 (g) In this section "natural disaster" means a natural disaster

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proclaimed by the President of the United States.

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