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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 324

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing state aid to local areas for fire
7 protection services; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 18.70 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 ARTICLE 4. STATE AID FOR LOCAL FIRE PROTECTION

12 Sec. 18.70.200. STATE AID TO LOCAL AREAS. During each fiscal
13 year the state shall pay to a city or organized borough of any class
14 which has power to provide for fire protection and exercises the power,
15 or in which a regularly organized fire department functions, a sum to
16 be used for fire protection services equal to \$2.50 per capita for the
17 population of the city or borough, as determined by the latest figures
18 of the United States Bureau of the Census or other reliable population
19 data. If a borough exercises the power in the borough area outside
20 cities only or within a service area only, or if a regularly organized
21 fire department functions primarily within either area, the grant
22 authorized under this section shall be based on the population of the
23 borough area outside cities or the service area respectively.

24 (b) In (a) of this section "regularly organized volunteer fire
25 department" means a volunteer fire department registered with the
26 state fire marshal which has official recognition and financial support
27 from the city or organized borough in which it is located.

28 (c) In addition to the grants authorized under (a) of this
29 section, the state shall pay to a volunteer fire department registered

1 with the state fire marshal and serving an area not within an organized
2 borough or a city a sum for protection purposes equal to \$2.50 per
3 capita for the population served by the department, as determined by
4 the state fire marshal using the latest figures of the United States
5 Bureau of the Census or other reliable data. Grants shall be made on
6 the same basis to facilitate the organization of volunteer fire depart-
7 ments in an area not within an organized borough or a city, upon appli-
8 cation of the proposed fire protection group to the state fire marshal
9 and approval of applications according to standards of organization
10 and service prescribed by regulations promulgated by the state fire
11 marshal.

12 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1969.
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