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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 814

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a program of state aid for
7 municipal purposes; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 43.18.010(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) During each fiscal year the state shall pay to a city or
12 organized borough of any class which has power to provide the
13 following services and exercises that power

14 (1) \$10 [\$5] per capita to cities and boroughs
15 providing police protection, subject to the conditions of (g)
16 of this section;

17 (A) police protection shall be available 24 hours
18 a day;

19 (B) police officers shall be citizens of the
20 United States who have reached 19 years of age and who
21 have not been convicted of a felony involving moral
22 turpitude within the past 10 years;

23 (2) \$5 [\$2.50] per capita to cities and boroughs pro-
24 viding fire protection;

25 (A) fire protection includes, but is not
26 limited to, fire protection provided by a volunteer
27 fire department registered with the state fire marshal
28 which has official recognition and financial support
29 from the city or borough in which it is located;

1 (B) in addition to the grants authorized under this
2 section, the state shall pay to a volunteer fire department
3 registered with the state fire marshal and serving an area not in
4 an organized borough or a city a sum for protection purposes
5 equal to \$5 [\$2.50] per capita for the population served by the
6 department, as determined by the state fire marshal using the
7 latest figures of the United States Bureau of the Census or other
8 reliable data; grants shall be made on the same basis to facilitate
9 the organization of volunteer fire departments in an area not in an
10 organized borough or a city, upon application of the proposed
11 fire protection group to the state fire marshal and approval of
12 applications according to standards of organization and service
13 prescribed by regulations promulgated by the state fire marshal;

14 (3) \$2 [\$1] per capita to cities and boroughs providing
15 air or water pollution control or both; [AND]

16 (A) in order to qualify for air pollution control aid
17 the municipality shall either be engaged in a comprehensive study
18 of an air pollution program or implementing an air pollution con-
19 trol program;

20 (B) in order to qualify for water pollution control aid
21 the municipality shall either be constructing primary or secondary
22 sewage treatment or providing primary or secondary sewage treatment;

23 (4) \$2 [\$1] per capita to cities and boroughs providing land
24 use planning;

25 (A) the municipality shall be in the process of prepar-
26 ing or up-dating a comprehensive land use plan or be implementing
27 a comprehensive land use plan through zoning;

28 (B) if the municipality has a population of under 7,000
29 people, the municipality shall qualify by availing itself of the

1 state's continuing planning advisory service program through the
2 Alaska State Housing Authority;

3 (c) if the municipality has a population of over 7,000
4 people, the municipality must have on its staff a planner charged
5 with the primary responsibility of land use planning and plan
6 implementation;

7 (5) \$5 per capita to cities and boroughs providing for
8 parks and recreation; and

9 (6) \$5 per capita to cities and boroughs providing transpor-
10 tation facilities and services limited to municipally-operated small
11 boat harbors, ports, airports or transit systems.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 43.18.010(b) is amended to read:

13 (b) During each fiscal year the state shall pay to a city or
14 organized borough of any class which has power to provide for road
15 maintenance and exercises the power a sum equal to \$1,500 [\$1,000] a
16 mile for each mile of road, street or highway maintained by the local
17 government, excluding the official state highway system, roads, streets
18 or highways not dedicated to public use, and alleyways, in accordance
19 with regulations adopted by the Department of Highways.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 43.18.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (h) During each fiscal year the state shall pay to an organized
22 borough or a city outside an organized borough, in which a health
23 facility is operated, a sum equal to \$1,000 for each bed used for
24 patient care within the facility, or \$4,000 for a facility, if the
25 local government elects to accept payment on that basis for a particular
26 facility. Sums received by a local government under this subsection
27 shall be used for expenses of operation, maintenance, or health services
28 of facilities, as the local government determines.

29 (i) In (h) of this section "health facility" or "facility"

1 includes hospitals, public health centers, community mental health
2 centers, facilities for the mentally or physically handicapped, nursing
3 homes and convalescent centers which are licensed by the state under
4 AS 18.20.130 and are operated by a local government or by a nonprofit
5 corporation or other nonprofit sponsor; the term excludes facilities
6 operated or wholly supported by the state or the federal government.

7 * Sec. 4. AS 43.18.010(f) is amended to read:

8 (f) Funds received by a city, borough or service area under this
9 section may be expended for any public purpose for which it has power
10 to expend public funds, except as provided in (h) of this section.

11 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1970.