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2 SENATE CS FOR 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 municipi-
7 pal purposes; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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

13 (1) \$10 [\$5] per capita to cities and boroughs providing
14 police protection, subject to the conditions of this paragraph and (g)
15 of this section;

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

18 (B) municipal police officers shall be U.S. citizens who
19 are at least 19 years of age and who have not been convicted of a
20 crime involving moral turpitude within the past 10 years;

21 (2) \$5 [\$2.50] per capita to cities and boroughs providing
22 fire protection;

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

27 (B) in addition to the grants authorized under this
28 section, the state shall pay to a volunteer fire department
29 registered with the state fire marshal and serving an area not in

1 an organized borough or a city a sum for protection purposes equal
2 to \$5 [\$2.50] per capita for the population served by the department, as
3 determined by the state fire marshal using the latest figures of
4 the United States Bureau of the Census or other reliable data;
5 grants shall be made on the same basis to facilitate the organi-
6 zation of volunteer fire departments in an area not in an organized
7 borough or a city, upon application of the proposed fire protection
8 group to the state fire marshal and approval of applications ac-
9 cording to standards of organization and service prescribed by
10 regulations promulgated by the state fire marshal;

11 (3) \$2 [\$1] per capita to cities and boroughs providing air
12 or water pollution control or both;

13 (A) in order to qualify for air pollution control aid
14 the municipalities shall be either engaged in comprehensive study
15 of an air pollution control program or implementation of an air
16 pollution control program;

17 (B) in order to qualify for water pollution control aid
18 the municipalities shall either have primary or secondary sewage
19 treatment facilities under construction or be providing primary
20 or secondary sewage treatment; [AND]

21 (4) \$2 [\$1] per capita to cities and boroughs providing land
22 use planning, subject to the conditions of this paragraph:

23 (A) the municipalities shall be in the process of pre-
24 paring or updating a comprehensive land use plan or be implementing
25 a comprehensive land use plan through exercise of zoning powers,
26 and

27 .. (B) if the municipality has a population of fewer than
28 12,000 persons, the municipality shall qualify for aid under this
29 paragraph by availing itself of planning assistance through either:

1 (i) a staff planner charged with the primary
2 responsibility of land use planning and plan implementation;
3 or

4 (ii) an annual contract with a recognized planning
5 firm to provide land use planning and plan implementation
6 on a consulting basis with a work program outline approved
7 by the Local Affairs Agency; or

8 (iii) the state's continuing planning advisory
9 service program through the Local Affairs Agency;

10 (C) if a municipality has a population over 12,000
11 persons, the municipality, to qualify for aid under this
12 paragraph, shall employ a staff planner charged with the
13 primary responsibility for land use planning and plan imple-
14 mentation;

15 (5) \$5 per capita to cities and boroughs providing for parks
16 and recreation; and

17 (6) \$5 per capita to cities and boroughs providing trans-
18 portation facilities and services limited to municipally-operated small
19 boat harbors, ports, airports or transit systems

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

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

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

29 (h) During each fiscal year the state shall pay to an organized

1 borough or a city outside an organized borough, in which a health
2 facility is operated, a sum equal to \$1,000 for each bed used for
3 patient care within the facility, or \$4,000 for a facility, if the
4 local government elects to accept payment on that basis for a particular
5 facility. Sums received by a local government under this subsection
6 shall be used for expenses of operation, maintenance, or health services
7 or facilities, as the local government determines.

8 (1) In (h) of this section "health facility" or "facility"
9 includes hospitals, public health centers, community mental health
10 centers, facilities for the mentally or physically handicapped, nursing
11 homes and convalescent centers which are licensed by the state under
12 AS 18.20.130 and are operated by a local government or by a nonprofit
13 corporation or other nonprofit sponsor; the term excludes facilities
14 operated or wholly supported by the state or the federal government.

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

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

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