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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a program of state aid for municipi-
pal purposes; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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

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

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(A) municipal police protection shall be available 24

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hours a day;

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(B) municipal police officers shall be U. S. citizens

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who are at least 19 years of age and who have not been convicted

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of a crime involving moral turpitude within the past 10 years;

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(2) \$2.50 per capita to cities and boroughs providing

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fire protection;

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(A) fire protection includes, but is not limited to,

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fire protection provided by a volunteer fire department registered

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with the state fire marshal which has official recognition and

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financial support from the city or borough in which it is located;

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(B) in addition to the grants authorized under this

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section, the state shall pay to a volunteer fire department

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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 \$2.50 per capita for the population served by the department,
3 as determined by the state fire marshal using the latest figures
4 of 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 organ-
7 ized borough or a city, upon application of the proposed fire
8 protection group to the state fire marshal and approval of appli-
9 cations according to standards of organization and service
10 prescribed by regulations promulgated by the state fire marshal;

11 (3) \$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) \$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 implement-
25 ing a comprehensive land use plan through exercise of zoning
26 powers, 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;
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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 paragraph,
12 shall employ a staff planner charged with the primary responsi-
13 bility for land use planning and plan implementation.

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

15 (b) During each fiscal year the state shall pay to a city or
16 organized borough of any class which has power to provide for road
17 maintenance and exercises the power a sum equal to \$1,000 a mile for
18 each mile of road, street or highway maintained by the local govern-
19 ment, excluding the official state highway system, roads, streets or
20 highways not dedicated to public use, and alleyways, in accordance
21 with regulations adopted by the Department of Highways. No payments
22 shall be made for road maintenance if the roads are not used by
23 automotive equipment.

24 * Sec. 3. AS 43.18.010 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

25 (h) During each fiscal year the state shall pay to an organized
26 borough or a city outside an organized borough, in which a health
27 facility is operated, a sum equal to \$1,000 for each bed used for
28 patient care within the facility, or \$4,000 for a facility, if the
29 local government elects to accept payment on that basis for a particular

1 facility. Sums received by a local government under this subsection
2 shall be used for expenses of operation, maintenance or health services
3 or facilities, as the local government determines.

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

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

13 (f) Funds received by a city, borough or service area under this
14 section shall [MAY] be expended only for the services for which the
15 funds were received [FOR ANY PUBLIC PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT HAS POWER TO
16 EXPEND PUBLIC FUNDS].

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