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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

2 FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR 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
19 who are at least 19 years of age and who have not been convicted
20 of a 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 depart-
3 ment, as determined by the state fire marshal using the latest
4 figures of the United States Bureau of the Census or other reliable
5 data; grants shall be made on the same basis to facilitate the
6 organization of volunteer fire departments in an area not in an
7 organized 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) \$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 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:

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(i) a staff planner charged with the primary responsibility of land use planning and plan implementation;
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(ii) an annual contract with a recognized planning firm to provide land use planning and plan implementation on a consulting basis with a work program outline approved by the Local Affairs Agency; or

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

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

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

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

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

(b) During each fiscal year the state shall pay to a city or organized borough of any class which has power to provide for road maintenance and exercises the power a sum equal to \$1,500 [\$1,000] a mile for each mile of road, street or highway maintained by the local government, excluding the official state highway system, roads, streets or highways not dedicated to public use, and alleyways, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department of Highways. No payments may be made for maintenance of roads not used by automotive equipment.

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

(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 actually used
3 for patient care within the facility, limited to the maximum number
4 of beds provided for in the construction design of the facility, or
5 \$4,000 for a facility, if the local government elects to accept payment
6 on that basis for a particular facility. Sums received by a local
7 government under this subsection shall be used for expenses of opera-
8 tion, maintenance or health services or facilities, as the local
9 government determines.

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

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

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

22 * Sec. 5. AS 43.18 is amended by adding a new section to read:

23 Sec. 43.18.030. LOCAL TAX LEVY REDUCTION. (a) The intent of
24 this chapter in authorizing state aid for municipal purposes is that
25 local governments which levy property taxes reduce those levies in
26 reasonable proportion to the amount of state aid received by a local
27 government for a given fiscal year.

28 (b) The governing body shall furnish the following notice with
29 tax statements mailed for the fiscal year for which aid is received

1 under this chapter:

2 "NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

3 For the current fiscal year the (city) (borough) has been allocated
4 the following amount of state aid for school and municipal purposes
5 under the Public School Foundation Program (Alaska Statutes 14.17) and
6 the revenue-sharing provisions of Alaska Statutes 43.78:

7	SCHOOL AID	\$
8	AID BASED ON MUNICIPAL SERVICES FURNISHED	\$
9	(fire protection, police protection, air	
10	or water pollution control, land use planning,	
11	road maintenance, parks and recreation,	
12	transportation facilities and services,	
13	hospital operation)	

14 Total Aid \$

15 The millage equivalent of this state aid, based on the present
16 dollar value of a mill in the municipality, is _____ mills."

17 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1970.

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