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SENATE BILL NO. 431

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: An Act relating to a debt of the state; providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$9,000,000, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping and making other capital improvements to certain airports in the state; providing for the submission to a vote of the qualified voters of the state of the proposition of whether or not such bonds may be issued for such purposes; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. For the purpose of paying part or all of the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping and making other capital improvements to certain airports in the state, general obligation bonds of the state in the principal sum of not to exceed \$9,000,000 shall be issued and sold. The full faith, credit, and resources of the state shall be and are hereby pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds, which shall be issued under the provisions of AS 37.15. The legislature may provide additional sources of money for the payment of such principal and interest, and this Act shall not be deemed to provide an exclusive method of payment. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate of not to exceed eight per cent per annum and shall mature in not to exceed 30 years from date of issue.

* Sec. 2. The amounts of such bonds to be issued from time to time and the time or times of their issuance shall be fixed by the State Bond

1 Committee (created by AS 37.15.110), and the specific uses of the proceeds
2 of such bonds shall be determined by the governor in accordance with the
3 following general terms and conditions:

4 (1) \$4,928,000 - trunk and secondary airports;

5 (2) \$4,072,000 - bush airports.

6 * Sec. 3. In the event the issuance of such bonds is authorized by
7 the qualified voters of the state, the sum of \$24,500 or so much thereof as
8 shall be found necessary is appropriated from the general fund of the state
9 to carry out the provisions of this Act and to pay expenses incident to the
10 sale and issuance of the bonds authorized herein. The amounts expended
11 from the appropriation authorized by this section shall be reimbursed to the
12 general fund from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized by this
13 Act.

14 * Sec. 4. In the event the issuance of such bonds is authorized by the
15 qualified voters of the state, a special fund of the state to be known as
16 the "1970 Airport Construction Fund" shall be created, into which shall be
17 paid the proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in sec. 1 of this Act
18 except for the accrued interest and premiums.

19 * Sec. 5. In the event the issuance of such bonds is authorized by the
20 qualified voters of the state, a special fund of the state to be known as
21 the "1970 Airport General Obligation Bond Redemption Fund" shall be created,
22 to the credit of which there shall be set aside such amounts of money as may
23 be necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the outstanding bonds
24 of the issue described in sec. 1 of this Act, and which fund shall be used
25 for the sole purpose of paying and securing the payment of such principal
26 and interest as the same shall become due.

27 * Sec. 6. The question of whether or not the bonds authorized herein
28 shall be issued for the purposes herein provided shall be submitted to the
29 qualified voters of the state at the next state general election to be held

1 on November 3, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution
2 and laws of the state. The secretary of state shall fix the ballot title
3 to be submitted to the qualified voters for their ratification of the state
4 debt authorized by this Act, and shall do everything else necessary to place
5 such proposition before said qualified voters at said next state general
6 election.

7 * Sec. 7. The proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters at
8 said election shall read substantially as follows:

9 Proposition

10 State General Obligation Airport

11 Construction Bonds \$9,000,000

12 Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the
13 principal sum of not to exceed \$9,000,000 bearing interest not to
14 exceed eight per cent per annum and maturing in not to exceed 30 years
15 from date of issue for the purpose of paying part or all of the cost of
16 acquiring, constructing and equipping and making capital improvements
17 to certain airports in the state?

18 Bonds Yes []

19 Bonds No []

20 * Sec. 8. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
21 approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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