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Referred: Health, Welfare
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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 441

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 debt of the state; providing
7 for the issuance of general obligation bonds in the
8 amount of \$8,000,000, for the purpose of paying the
9 cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping and
10 making other capital improvements for water supply
11 and sewerage systems; providing for the submission
12 to a vote of the qualified voters of the state of
13 the proposition of whether or not such bonds may be
14 issued for such purposes; and providing for an
15 effective date."

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

17 * Section 1. For the purpose of paying part or all of the cost of
18 acquiring, constructing and equipping and making other capital improvements
19 for water supply and sewerage systems, general obligation bonds of the
20 state in the principal sum of not to exceed \$8,000,000 shall be issued and
21 sold. The full faith, credit, and resources of the state shall be and are
22 hereby pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on such
23 bonds, which bonds shall be issued under the provisions of AS 37.15. The
24 legislature may provide additional sources of money for the payment of such
25 principal and interest, and this Act shall not be deemed to provide an
26 exclusive method of payment. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate of
27 not to exceed eight per cent per annum and shall mature in not to exceed 30
28 years from date of issue.

29 * Sec. 2. The amounts of such bonds to be issued from time to time and

1 the time or times of their issuance shall be fixed by the State Bond
2 Committee (created by AS 37.15.110), and the specific uses of the proceeds
3 of such bonds shall be determined by the governor.

4 * Sec. 3. In the event the issuance of such bonds is authorized by the
5 qualified voters of the state, the sum of \$28,000 or so much thereof as
6 shall be found necessary is appropriated from the general fund of the state
7 to carry out the provisions of this Act and to pay expenses incident to the
8 sale and issuance of the bonds authorized herein. The amounts expended
9 from the appropriation authorized by this section shall be reimbursed to
10 the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized by
11 this Act.

12 * Sec. 4. In the event the issuance of such bonds is authorized by the
13 qualified voters of the state, a special fund of the state to be known as
14 the "1970 Water Supply and Sewerage System Construction Fund" shall be
15 created, into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the bonds
16 described in sec. 1 of this Act except for the accrued interest and
17 premiums. There is hereby appropriated from the "1970 Water Supply and
18 Sewerage System Construction Fund" to the Department of Health and Welfare
19 the sum of \$8,000,000.

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

29 * Sec. 6. The question of whether or not the bonds authorized herein

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

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

11 Proposition

12 State General Obligation Water Supply and Sewerage
13 System Construction Bonds \$8,000,000

14 Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the
15 principal sum of not to exceed \$8,000,000 bearing interest not to
16 exceed eight per cent per annum and maturing in not to exceed 30
17 years from date of issue for the purpose of paying part or all of
18 the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping water supply and
19 sewerage systems?

20 Bonds Yes []
21 Bonds No []

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