

Introduced: 1/29/71
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

CS

BY GUESS, BANFIELD, BARBER, BOWMAN,
BRADNER, CHANCE, COLLETTA, FARRELL,
FINK, FISCHER, HOLM, KERTTULA,
MCVEIGH, E. MILLER, M. MILLER, MORAN,
NAUGHTON, ORBECK, PERATROVICH, ROSE,
AND WHITTAKER

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 119

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing state aid for planning and con-
7 struction of civic and convention centers; and pro-
8 viding for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 43.18 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 ARTICLE 3. COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANTS.

12 Sec. 43.18.300. CIVIC AND CONVENTION CENTERS. (a) Within the limits
13 of legislative appropriations for the purpose, the state shall make
14 matching grants to local governments equal to 50 per cent of the esti-
15 mated reasonable costs of construction of municipal civic and convention
16 centers and 50 per cent of the cost of feasibility studies relating to
17 such facilities, in accordance with the provisions of this section.

18 (b) Grants for only one study and one project may be awarded to
19 a local government under this section. Applications for grants shall
20 be made in a form prescribed by the director. A grant shall be allotted
21 according to an agreement made between the director on behalf of the
22 state and the local government receiving the grant. The agreement may
23 include any provision agreed upon by the parties and shall include in
24 substance the following provisions:

25 (1) estimates of reasonable costs of a study or project as
26 approved by the director after consultation with the department of
27 public works;

28 (2) a schedule of grant disbursements, if, as determined by
29 the director, a grant is to be disbursed other than in one sum;

CS

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29

(3) agreement by the local government to

(A) proceed with and complete the proposed study or project expeditiously;

(B) not discontinue operation or dispose of all or part of a project for which it receives a grant without the approval of the director;

(C) apply for, and make reasonable efforts to secure, federal assistance which may be available for the study or project, subject to any conditions the director may require in order to maximize the amounts of such assistance received or to be received for all projects in the state;

(D) provide for payment of the local government's share of the cost of the study or project.

(4) agreement by the local government that, if federal assistance for a study or project becomes available to the local government which was not included in the calculation of the amount of a grant authorized and disbursed under this section, the amount of state payment shall be recalculated with the inclusion of the additional federal assistance, and the local government shall either

(A) pay to the state the amount by which the state payment actually exceeds the state payment determined by the recalculation or

(B) if such additional federal assistance has not been received by the local government, authorize the state to receive the amount from the federal government and retain the appropriate amount.

(5) provision for alteration or modification of an approved study or project and for remedies in case of failure to perform the agreement between the parties or noncompliance with regulations

1 promulgated by the director under this section.

2 (c) If funds appropriated by the legislature to provide grants
3 under this section are not adequate to satisfy amounts required by
4 approved grant applications, funds shall be allocated on the basis of
5 priority to approved applications first received and not subsequently
6 withdrawn.

7 (d) This section does not require that a local government re-
8 ceiving a grant for a feasibility study under this section must proceed
9 with construction of a project, notwithstanding the project is deter-
10 mined to be feasible.

11 (e) The director shall provide an annual report to the legislature
12 with respects to grants made under this section.

13 (f) The director may promulgate regulations to carry out the
14 purpose of this section.

15 (g) In this section

16 (1) "director" means the director of the local affairs agency;

17 (2) "local government" means a city of any class or a
18 borough having power to implement the studies or projects for which
19 grants are authorized in this section.

20 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1971.

21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29