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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 440

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the disaster relief fund; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.19.171(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) Subject to the restrictions of [(D) AND (E) OF] this section,
11 the governor may, without additional legislative authorization, expend
12 not more than one half [NOT MORE THAN \$500,000] of the assets of the
13 disaster relief fund on any one project for the following purposes:

14 (1) to implement provisions of law relating to natural
15 disaster relief in the case of a natural disaster as defined in sec.
16 175 of this chapter [OCCURRING AFTER OCTOBER 11, 1967];

17 (2) to alleviate the effects of a natural disaster as
18 defined in sec. 175 of this chapter [OCCURRING AFTER OCTOBER 11, 1967];

19 (3) to prevent future natural disasters by funding projects
20 for disaster relief or prevention within the purpose of this section
21 which

22 (A) have been approved by appropriate local, state or
23 federal authorities but which remain unfunded from other sources
24 of revenue, and

25 (B) in the determination of the governor would, if they
26 were funded, protect the public health, welfare and safety that
27 otherwise seriously would be threatened in the event of a natural
28 disaster as defined in sec. 175 of this chapter.

29 * Sec. 2. AS 44.19.171(c) is amended to read:

1 (c) Subject to the restrictions of [(D) AND (E) OF] this section,
2 the governor may, without additional legislative authorization, expend
3 for any fiscal year not more than one half [NOT MORE THAN \$250,000] of
4 the assets of the disaster relief fund for any one project to prevent
5 or minimize the effects of an event which occurs in any part of the
6 state [AFTER OCTOBER 11, 1967] and which, in the determination of the
7 governor, poses a direct and imminent threat of [RESULTING IN] a
8 natural disaster of sufficient magnitude and severity to justify state
9 action.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 44.19.171(d) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 (d) In the event revenue from other sources is insufficient to
12 maintain a minimum balance of \$7,500,000 in this fund, the legislature
13 shall appropriate to the Office of the Governor for the disaster
14 relief fund money sufficient to meet the purposes of this section and
15 to maintain a minimum balance of \$7,500,000 at the beginning of each
16 fiscal year.

17 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approv-
18 al or on the day it becomes law without approval.