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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 499 *Am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for loans to Alaska Regional Corpo-
7 rations."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.25 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 44.25.030. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. It is the purpose of
11 secs. 30 - 38 of this chapter to make loans available to promote and
12 facilitate the creation, organization and operation by the 12 existing
13 regional Alaska Native associations of the 12 regional corporations
14 required under sec. 7 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, P.L.
15 92-203, the creation of which is a condition precedent to the receipt
16 of payments from the Alaska Native Fund.

17 Sec. 44.25.032. LOANS. Upon proper application by an existing
18 regional Native association or corporation listed in sec. 7, P.L.
19 92-203, the Department of Revenue shall make a loan to the regional
20 association or corporation for the purpose of organizing and operating
21 a regional corporation.

22 Sec. 44.25.034. LIMITATION ON LOANS. (a) The amount of an
23 organizational loan provided for under secs. 30 - 38 of this chapter
24 shall be determined by the Department of Revenue but may not exceed
25 the amount the regional corporation is eligible to receive from the
26 \$12,500,000 authorized for appropriation under sec. 6(a)(1)(A), P.L.
27 92-203. In determining maximum loan amounts, the department shall use
28 the 1970 census enumeration until the enrollment under sec. 5, P.L.
29 92-203, is completed.

1 (b) A loan may not run longer than five years nor bear a rate of
2 interest that exceeds 5.9 per cent.

3 Sec. 44.25.036. REPAYMENT OF LOANS. Repayment of loans under
4 secs. 30 - 38 of this chapter shall be on an annual basis with repay-
5 ment commencing no later than 90 days after receipt of funds authorized
6 to be appropriated from the Alaska Native Fund to the regional corpora-
7 tion under sec. 6(a)(1)(A), P.L. 92-203.

8 Sec. 44.25.038. EXPIRATION OF LOAN PROGRAM. Because the purposes
9 for which the loan program is created are limited, no loan may be made
10 after five years from the effective date of secs. 30 - 38 of this
11 chapter. The program shall be inoperative 10 years from the effective
12 date of secs. 30 - 38.