

Original sponsor: Rules Committee by  
request of the Governor

Offered: 11/9/73  
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making special appropriations to administer  
7 taxes on property used in the exploration for, pro-  
8 duction of, or pipeline transportation of gas or  
9 unrefined oil and for extraordinary public service  
10 expenditures; and providing for an effective date."

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

12 \* Section 1. The sum of \$364,000 is appropriated from the general fund  
13 to the Department of Revenue to administer taxes on property used in the  
14 exploration for, production of, or pipeline transportation of gas or  
15 unrefined oil for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

16 \* Sec. 2. (a) The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the general  
17 fund to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs to assist cities,  
18 organized boroughs and the unorganized borough in meeting extraordinary  
19 expenses for public services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

20 (b) The sum appropriated under (a) of this section shall be disbursed  
21 at the direction of the governor subject to the approval of the Legislative  
22 Budget and Audit Committee upon the standards and subject to the guidelines  
23 provided in (c) of this section.

24 (c) Disbursements under this section are subject to the following  
25 standards:

26 (1) A community is eligible under this section which demonstrates  
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28 (A) that the construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline  
29 System or dislocation precedent to it has caused a burden on public

1 facilities which, considering other resources available to the  
2 community, is beyond the capability of the community to reasonably  
3 meet; disbursements under this paragraph shall not exceed \$20 per  
4 capita per year except that upon a showing of emergency, expenditures  
5 for public facilities or improvements may be authorized in excess of  
6 this limitation;

7 (B) that inflationary factors in the cost of public service  
8 attributable to the construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System  
9 have placed a burden on the financial resources of the community which  
10 it could not reasonably be expected to meet; disbursements under this  
11 paragraph shall not exceed \$10 per capita per year for any public  
12 service shown to be adversely impacted.

13 (2) A community may not be eligible for aid under both (1)(A) and  
14 (B) of this subsection.

15 (3) Population for purposes of this subsection shall be based  
16 upon the latest statistics of the United States Bureau of the Census. How-  
17 ever, the Department of Community and Regional Affairs may make revised  
18 population estimates reflecting growth attributable to pipeline construction.

19 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval  
20 or on the day it becomes law without approval.