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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 332

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the emergency community impact
7 accelerated public works program; and providing for
8 an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. There is created the emergency community impact accelerated
11 public works program to be administered by the Department of Public Works
12 in conjunction with the Pipeline Impact Coordinating Commission.

13 * Sec. 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this program is to provide a vehicle
14 for moving state financial aid into communities which suffer from economic
15 impact because of delay in or buildup for the construction of the trans-
16 Alaska pipeline.

17 * Sec. 3. GRANTS. (a) In those communities where the Pipeline Impact
18 Coordinating Commission and the Department of Public Works determines that
19 additional assistance from outside sources is warranted, grants may be made
20 (subject to available revenues) to impacted communities for water and sewer
21 projects and other necessary public works projects not to exceed 75 per cent
22 of the costs of these projects excluding any federal revenues which are made
23 available.

24 (b) Grants for the purpose of alleviating the conditions brought about
25 by delays in the construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline, shall be selected
26 on the basis of their contribution toward the reduction of unemployment of
27 Alaskan residents, and may be funded at amounts up to 100 per cent under the
28 provisions of this Act.

29 (c) Revenue from sources outside the local community or political

1 subdivision may not exceed 100 per cent of the total costs of public works
2 projects.

3 * Sec. 4. FUND. There is an emergency community impact accelerated
4 public works fund created in the Department of Public Works to carry out the
5 provisions of this Act. Upon the expiration of this Act unexpended appropri-
6 ations to this fund shall lapse into the general fund and unexpended revenue
7 from bond sales shall be applied to the retirement of the state's bonded
8 indebtedness.

9 * Sec. 5. This Act expires on joint order of the governor and the Legis-
10 lative Budget and Audit Committee or at the end of five years, whichever
11 occurs first.

12 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
13 or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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