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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND  
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 404

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for state aid to unincorporated  
7 communities; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 43.18 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 5. UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES.

11 Sec. 43.18.500. STATE AID TO UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. (a)

12 During each fiscal year the state shall pay to unincorporated communi-  
13 ties \$10 per capita for the purpose of encouraging communities to  
14 ascertain priorities for future community development, to plan for the  
15 provision of future local governmental services, and as a secondary  
16 purpose to provide needed community services, not inconsistent with  
17 applicable state statutes in accordance with priorities and plans  
18 developed under this section.

19 (b) Payment shall be made to nonprofit corporations or associa-  
20 tions organized in eligible communities certifying to the department  
21 that their membership is open to and broadly representative of all the  
22 residents of the community and certifying that their intent is to  
23 carry out the purposes of this section.

24 (c) State aid payable under this section may be paid for a period  
25 of three years upon annual application following date of receipt and  
26 approval of certification by the department or until a community is  
27 incorporated as a city in accordance with AS 29.18.010 - 29.18.200,  
28 whichever comes first.

29 (d) Funds received by the nonprofit designee in an unincorporated

1 community may be expended for any purpose for which the designee has  
2 authority to expend funds consistent with the purposes of this section.

3 (e) Nonprofit designees receiving funds under this section shall  
4 file with the department a statement of annual income and expenditures  
5 and a report generally stating the purposes for which the funds were  
6 expended. Compliance with these reporting requirements is a prerequisite  
7 to receipt of state aid under this section. The state shall withhold  
8 state aid payments until the reporting requirements are complied with.  
9 The department shall establish standard application and reporting forms  
10 to meet requirements of this section.

11 (f) The department may adopt regulations to carry out the pur-  
12 poses of this section.

13 (g) In this section

14 (1) "department" means the Department of Community and  
15 Regional Affairs;

16 (2) "unincorporated community" means a community not incor-  
17 porated as a city of the first or second class under AS 29 and having  
18 a permanent resident population of 25 or more.

19 Sec. 43.18.510. UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES SERVICES ACCOUNT ESTAB-  
20 LISHED. The unincorporated communities services account is established.  
21 Funds to carry out the provisions of sec. 500 of this chapter may be  
22 appropriated annually by the legislature to the account. If amounts in  
23 the account are insufficient for the purpose of each community's share  
24 authorized under sec. 500 of this chapter, those funds that are avail-  
25 able shall be distributed pro rata among eligible communities.

26 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1973.  
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