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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 404

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 or group of communities, whether in an organized or in the
14 unorganized borough, \$1,000 per community or \$10 per capita, whichever
15 is greater, for the purpose of encouraging communities to ascertain
16 priorities for future community development, and to plan for the
17 provision of future local governmental services. Payments made under
18 this section shall be separate from and in addition to any other
19 state aid for which the community or group of communities may be
20 eligible.

21 (b) Payment shall be made to nonprofit corporations or associa-
22 tions organized in eligible communities certifying to the department
23 that their membership is open to and broadly representative of all the
24 residents of the community or group of communities certifying that
25 their intent is to carry out the purposes of this section. If two
26 or more communities apply as a group, the total payment which the
27 group is eligible to receive shall be the same as if the communities
28 had applied separately.

29 (c) State aid payable under this section may be paid for a

1 period of three years upon annual application following date of
2 receipt and approval of certification by the department or until a
3 community or group of communities is incorporated as a city in
4 accordance with AS 29.18.010 - 29.18.200, whichever comes first.
5 However, the department may pay the council of an incorporated city
6 in the year of the city's incorporation the amount which the nonprofit
7 corporation or association would have received.

8 (d) Funds received by the nonprofit designee in an unincorporated
9 community or group of communities may be expended for any purpose
10 for which the designee has authority to expend funds consistent with
11 the purposes of this section.

12 (e) Nonprofit designees receiving funds under this section shall
13 file with the department a report generally stating the purposes for
14 which the funds were expended. Compliance with these reporting require-
15 ments is a prerequisite to receipt of state aid under this section.
16 The state shall withhold state aid payments until the reporting require-
17 ments are complied with. The department shall establish standard
18 application and reporting forms to meet requirements of this section.

19 (f) The department shall adopt regulations to carry out the pur-
20 poses of this section.

21 (g) In this section

22 (1) "department" means the Department of Community and
23 Regional Affairs;

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

27 Sec. 43.18.510. UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES SERVICES ACCOUNT
28 ESTABLISHED. The unincorporated communities services account is
29 established. Funds to carry out the provisions of sec. 500 of this
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1 chapter may be appropriated annually by the legislature to the account.
2 If amounts in the account are insufficient for the purpose of each
3 community's share authorized under sec. 500 of this chapter, those
4 funds that are available shall be distributed pro rata among eligible
5 communities or groups of communities.

6 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1974.
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