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by request of the Governor

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 475

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 the issuance of general obliga-
7 tion bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000 for the
8 purpose of paying the cost of fish and game facilities;
9 and providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. For the purpose of paying the cost of fish and game
12 facilities, general obligation bonds of the state in the principal amount of
13 not more than \$10,000,000 shall be issued and sold. The full faith, credit
14 and resources of the state are pledged to the payment of the principal of
15 and interest and redemption premium, if any, on these bonds. These bonds
16 shall be issued under the provisions of AS 37.15 as those provisions read
17 at the time of issuance.

18 * Sec. 2. If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified
19 voters of the state, a special fund of the state to be known as the "1974
20 Fish and Game Facilities Construction Fund" shall be established, to which
21 shall be credited the proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in sec. 1
22 of this Act except for the accrued interest and premiums. There is appro-
23 priated from the "1974 Fish and Game Facilities Construction Fund" to the
24 Department of Fish and Game the amount of \$10,000,000. The specific uses
25 of the proceeds of these bonds shall be determined by the governor in
26 accord with the following statement of the scope of the major projects as
27 required by AS 24.30.037:

- 28 (1) Petersburg - Crystal Lake hatchery
29 (2) Ketchikan - purchase new vessel

- 1 (3) Southcentral fish hatchery construction
- 2 (4) Homer - purchase new vessel
- 3 (5) Haines - fish counting system
- 4 (6) Bristol Bay - smolt sonar equipment
- 5 (7) Anchorage - X-ray spectroscopy unit
- 6 (8) Southcentral - rainbow brood stock facility
- 7 (9) Southeast king salmon egg take system
- 8 (10) Auke Bay saltwater rearing
- 9 (11) Southeast vessel acquisition
- 10 (12) Holitna River salmon counting weir
- 11 (13) Fire Lake Hatchery wastewater treatment
- 12 (14) fish transport unit for stocking
- 13 (15) hydro-acoustical gear and boat
- 14 (16) Kenai - rear, capture and transport system
- 15 (17) Kitoi Bay - hatchery repairs
- 16 (18) Kachemak - vessel acquisition
- 17 (19) Anvik River salmon counting weir
- 18 (20) Prince William Sound incubation system
- 19 (21) Kachemak Bay incubation system
- 20 (22) Southeast - gravel incubation facility
- 21 (23) Southeast fish ladders
- 22 (24) Anchorage and Kodiak - purchase public access
- 23 (25) Unga Island - Apollo Creek fish ladder
- 24 (26) Pavlov Bay - Middle Creek fish ladders
- 25 (27) Sitka - gravel incubation facility
- 26 (28) gravel incubation facilities:
 - 27 (A) Southeast - 2
 - 28 (B) Prince William Sound - 1
 - 29 (C) Kodiak - 1

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(D) Cook Inlet - 1

(E) Southwestern - 2

* Sec. 3. If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified voters of the state, the amount of \$22,750 or as much of that amount as is found necessary is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state bond committee to carry out the provisions of this Act and to pay expenses incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized in this Act. The amounts expended from the appropriation authorized by this section shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized by this Act.

* Sec. 4. The question whether the bonds authorized in this Act are to be issued shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the next state general election and shall read substantially as follows:

Proposition

State General Obligation Fish and Game Facilities Bonds \$10,000,000

Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$10,000,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing fish and game facilities?

Bonds Yes []

Bonds No []

* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.