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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 523

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state aid to local governments
7 for police and fire protection; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 43.18.010(a)(1) and (2) are amended to read:

11 (1) \$15 [10] per capita to cities and boroughs providing
12 police protection, subject to the conditions of this paragraph and
13 (g) of this section;

14 (A) municipal police protection shall be available
15 24 hours a day;

16 (B) municipal police officers shall be U. S. citizens
17 who are at least 19 years of age and who have not been convicted
18 of a crime involving moral turpitude within the past 10 years;

19 (2) \$10 [5] per capita to cities and boroughs providing
20 fire protection;

21 (A) fire protection includes, but is not limited to,
22 fire protection provided by a volunteer fire department regis-
23 tered with the state fire marshal which has official recognition
24 and financial support from the city or borough in which it is
25 located;

26 (B) in addition to the grants authorized under this
27 section, the state shall pay to a volunteer fire department
28 registered with the state fire marshal and serving an area not
29 in an organized borough or a city a sum for protection purposes

1 equal to \$10 [5] per capita for the population served by the
2 department, as determined by the state fire marshal using the
3 latest figures of the United States Bureau of the Census or other
4 reliable data; grants shall be made on the same basis to facili-
5 tate the organization of volunteer fire departments in an area
6 not in an organized borough or a city, upon application of the
7 proposed fire protection group to the state fire marshal and
8 approval of applications according to standards of organization
9 and service prescribed by regulations promulgated by the state
10 fire marshal;

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