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Impact Committee

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 382

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 assisting oil-development impacted
7 municipalities; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 44.19.581. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of the legislature to
11 provide temporary emergency financial assistance to municipalities in
12 order that they can meet certain extraordinary expenditures resulting
13 from oil-development construction. It is the further intention of the
14 legislature that the state respond promptly to the impact needs of
15 these municipalities.

16 Sec. 44.19.583. DISCRETIONARY GRANTS. (a) The department may
17 make grants, subject to the provisions of sec. 597 of this chapter, to
18 an oil-development impacted municipality demonstrating extraordinary
19 municipal operating and educational expenditures which are beyond its
20 reasonable capability to meet from growth in receipts from current
21 municipal revenue sources. Grants made under this section may be
22 expended only for operating expenditures for municipal and educational
23 services; and grants under this section will be made only after a
24 municipality has certified the use or intended use of direct impact
25 grants made in the fiscal 1975 general appropriations Act, and then
26 only to the extent required after the application of those funds.

27 (b) Grants may also be made to facilities qualified under
28 AS 43.18.010(1) if previously approved by the Municipal Comprehensive
29 Health Planning Agency not to exceed the maximum amount set out in

1 AS 43.18.010(j).

2 Sec. 44.19.585. REGULATIONS. The department may adopt regulations
3 necessary to carry out the purpose of sec. 583 of this chapter.

4 Sec. 44.19.587. AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT SERVICE, GIFTS, GRANTS, AND
5 LOANS. When the federal government or an agency or officer of the
6 federal government offers to the state, or through the state to a muni-
7 cipality, services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of
8 gift, grant, or loan, for the purpose of alleviating the social or
9 economic impact resulting from oil development construction, the state
10 acting through the director, or the municipality acting through its
11 executive officer or governing body, may accept the offer subject to
12 the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations of the agency
13 making the offer.

14 Sec. 44.19.591. SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE PIPELINE IMPACT REVIEW COM-
15 MITTEE. There is established the Special Legislative Oil-development
16 Impact Review Committee composed of three members of the senate
17 appointed by the president of the senate and three members of the house
18 appointed by the speaker of the house. The committee shall select its
19 own chairman.

20 Sec. 44.19.593. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. The committee shall be
21 organized within 15 days after the organization of each legislature.
22 Members serve for the duration of the legislature during which they are
23 appointed. If they are reelected or their term of office extends into
24 the next succeeding legislature, they continue to serve until reappointed
25 or the appointment of their successor.

26 Sec. 44.19.595. MEETINGS. (a) The committee may meet during
27 sessions of the legislature and during the interim between sessions at
28 such times and places in the state as the chairman may determine.
29 Members may receive, for the minimum time required to get to and from

1 meetings and for the period while attending meetings, the same travel
2 and per diem allowances provided by law for members of the legislature
3 when attending sessions, except that members of the committee receive
4 no per diem during legislative sessions other than the per diem allow-
5 ance paid to other members of the legislature.

6 (b) A majority of the members of the committee constitutes a
7 quorum for the purpose of carrying out its duties under sec. 597 of this
8 chapter.

9 Sec. 44.19.597. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE. The committee shall review
10 and approve or disapprove, in whole or in part, before final action
11 by the department, the decisions made by the department under secs.
12 593 and 595 of this chapter.

13 Sec. 44.19.601. DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE FINANCE ASSISTANCE. The
14 division of legislative finance shall cooperate with the committee and
15 shall furnish technical assistance and personnel, if available, upon
16 request.

17 Sec. 44.19.611. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 581 - 613 of this chapter

18 (1) "department" means the Department of Community and
19 Regional Affairs;

20 (2) "municipality" means a home rule or general law city or
21 borough, including but not limited to a unified municipality established
22 under AS 29.68;

23 (3) "operating expenditures" means personal services, con-
24 tractual services, travel, commodities, and up to \$20,000 per item of
25 equipment, except that the term does not include any of these items if
26 part of a capital improvement expenditure.

27 Sec. 44.19.613. TERMINATION DATE FOR APPLICATIONS. The agency
28 may not approve an application for a grant or loan under sec. 583
29 of this chapter after June 30, 1975.

1 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
2 or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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