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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 265

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Community Legal Assistance

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Grant Program."

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

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* Section 1. AS 44.47 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 6. COMMUNITY LEGAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.

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Sec. 44.47.200. COMMUNITY LEGAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FUND. There is

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created in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs the

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community legal assistance grant fund. From legislative appropriations

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to the fund, the department shall make grants to eligible communities

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and regions for the purpose of enabling them to obtain legal assistance.

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Sec. 44.47.210. ELIGIBILITY. First and second class cities and

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unincorporated villages, and regional associations of such communities,

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may apply to the department for a grant under sec. 200 of this chapter.

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Grants shall be made only to those communities or regions that would

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otherwise be unable to obtain legal assistance. No regional or village

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corporation formed pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

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(PL 92-203) is eligible for a grant under sec. 200 of this chapter.

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Sec. 44.47.220. GRANTS. Grants made under sec. 200 of this

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chapter shall be used for a single legal project and not for the pro-

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vision of general legal counsel. The department shall assure that the

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grant is spent for necessary legal assistance and that appropriate

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accounting procedures are maintained. Grants may not exceed \$20,000.

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Sec. 44.47.230. REGULATIONS. The department shall adopt regu-

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lations to carry out the purposes of secs. 200 - 220 of this chapter.