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Calendar

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 696 (Rules)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Office
7 of the Governor, office of telecommunications; making
8 a special appropriation to the Alaska Educational
9 Broadcasting Commission; and providing for an effective
10 date."

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

12 * Section 1. The sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated from the general fund
13 to the Office of the Governor, office of telecommunications, for a satellite
14 transponder lease project to demonstrate the feasibility of satellite communi-
15 cations in Alaska, priority being given to satellite television.

16 * Sec. 2. The sum of \$150,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
17 the Office of the Governor, office of telecommunications, for the purpose of
18 establishing a public radio network.

19 * Sec. 3. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
20 the Office of the Governor, office of telecommunications, for the purpose of
21 providing television production costs for legislative coverage.

22 * Sec. 4. If the production studio of the governor's office of tele-
23 communications is transferred to another department, the appropriations
24 in secs. 2 and 3 of this Act are transferred with the function.

25 * Sec. 5. The sum of \$75,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the
26 Alaska Educational Broadcasting Commission to pay public broadcasting system
27 earth station lease costs of \$25,000 each for educational broadcasting sta-
28 tions at Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Bethel.

29 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.

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