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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 291

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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 \$6,500,000 for the purpose
8 of paying the cost of constructing and equipping hospi-
9 tals and health and family care centers; and providing
10 for an effective date."

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

12 * Section 1. For the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and
13 equipping hospitals and health and family care centers, general obligation
14 bonds of the state in the principal amount of not more than \$6,500,000 shall
15 be issued and sold. The full faith, credit and resources of the state are
16 pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest and redemption
17 premium, if any, on these bonds. These bonds shall be issued under the
18 provisions of AS 37.15 as those provisions read at the time of issuance.

19 * Sec. 2. If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified
20 voters of the state, the proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in sec.
21 1 of this Act shall be credited to the "Hospital and Health Care Center
22 Fund," except for the accrued interest and premiums and the amount of
23 \$6,500,000 is appropriated from the "Hospital and Health Care Center Fund" to
24 the Department of Public Works. This appropriation shall be allocated in
25 accordance with the following projects and estimates:

26	(1) Fairbanks health and family service	
27	center	\$ 300,000
28	(2) Cordova health and family service center	300,000
29	(3) Sitka community hospital	3,000,000

- 1 (4) Nenana health and family service center 200,000
 2 (5) Tok health and family service center 200,000
 3 (6) Bethel health and social services facility 1,000,000
 4 (7) Ketchikan General Hospital and Island
 5 View Manor Wing 1,500,000

6 * Sec. 3. If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified
 7 voters of the state, the amount of \$27,000 or as much of that amount as is
 8 found necessary is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
 9 state bond committee to carry out the provisions of this Act and to pay
 10 expenses incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized in this
 11 Act. The amounts expended from the appropriation authorized by this section
 12 shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of the
 13 bonds authorized by this Act.

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

17 Proposition

18 State General Obligation Hospital and Health
 19 and Family Care Center Bonds \$6,500,000

20 Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds
 21 in the principal amount of not more than \$6,500,000 for the
 22 purpose of paying the cost of constructing hospital and
 23 health and family care centers?

24 Bonds Yes []

25 Bonds No []

26 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
 27 070(c).
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