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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 CS HOUSE BILL NO. 425 AM

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to erosion control."

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

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

9 Sec. 44.47.400. COMMUNITY EROSION CONTROL FUND. There is created
10 in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs the community
11 erosion control fund. From legislative appropriations to the fund, the
12 department shall make grants to eligible communities and regions for the
13 purpose of controlling erosion of waterfront land due to the action of
14 salt and fresh water.

15 Sec. 44.47.410. ELIGIBILITY. First and second class cities and
16 unincorporated villages, and regional associations of those communities,
17 may apply to the department for a grant under sec. 400 of this chapter.
18 No regional or village corporation formed under the Alaska Native Claims
19 Settlement Act (P.L. 92 - 203) is eligible for a grant under sec. 400 of
20 this chapter.

21 Sec. 44.47.420. GRANTS. Grants made under sec. 400 of this
22 chapter shall be used for capital construction costs, engineering and
23 feasibility studies, and design costs of erosion control projects. The
24 department shall assure that the grant is spent for a purpose consistent
25 with sec. 400 of this chapter and that appropriate accounting procedures
26 are maintained. Grants may not exceed \$10,000.

27 Sec. 44.47.430. REGULATIONS. The department shall adopt regula-
28 tions to carry out the purposes of secs. 400 - 420 of this chapter.

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