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Referred: Community & Regional
Affairs and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 875

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing payment of an amount equivalent to
7 a share of national forest receipts to home rule and
8 first class cities of the unorganized borough; and pro-
9 viding for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 41.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 41.15.185. EQUIVALENT PAYMENTS TO CITIES WHICH ARE SCHOOL
13 DISTRICTS. (a) The state shall pay to each home rule and first class
14 city which is located in the unorganized borough and in which national
15 forest land is located an amount determined by applying to the amount
16 received by the state under 16 U.S.C. 500 a percentage constituting the
17 proportion of the area of the national forest located within the boun-
18 daries of the city to the total area of that national forest.

19 (b) The entitlement received by a city under this section shall be
20 expended by it only for public schools or roads.

21 (c) Payments under this section shall be made from a general fund
22 appropriation made for the purpose. If amounts appropriated are insuffi-
23 cient for the purpose of paying the full entitlement of each city under
24 this section, the funds which are available shall be distributed pro
25 rata.

26 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.

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