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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 908

*(Finance) on
(rules)*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Office of
7 the Governor, office of telecommunications, for state-
8 wide satellite television service; and providing for an
9 effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. It is the intent of the legislature to recognize the bene-
12 fits demonstrated through the satellite television demonstration project in
13 providing time value television programming, and entertainment and educa-
14 tional programming to the people of the state, and to provide for the continua-
15 tion and expansion of the benefits of satellite television service to urban
16 and rural Alaska.

17 * Sec. 2. The sum of \$9,921,328 is appropriated from the general fund to
18 the Office of the Governor, office of telecommunications for the cost of
19 continuation and expansion of the television service provided to Alaska under
20 the satellite television demonstration project. The amount appropriated by
21 this section is to be allocated substantially as follows:

- 22 (1) Capital costs of facilities to provide television service
- 23 to 176 communities \$6,827,500
- 24 (2) Operation and maintenance cost of television facilities
- 25 for 176 communities 1,950,972
- 26 (3) Interstate time value programming 1,142,856

27 * Sec. 3. If a satellite television users' association is organized for
28 the purpose of user management of the statewide satellite television service,
29 the unexpended portions of the sums described in sec. 2(2) and (3) of this

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1 Act may, with the approval of the governor's office of telecommunications, be
2 transferred to that users' association.

3 * Sec. 4. That portion of the appropriation described in sec. 2(1) of
4 this Act is for a capital project and is subject to AS 37.25.020.

5 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.
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