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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
TELECOMMUNICATIONS

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 908

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 miscellaneous appropriations for tele-
7 vision and telecommunication services; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$6,827,500 is appropriated from the general fund
11 to the Office of the Governor, office of telecommunications, for capital
12 expenditures for the following:

13 (1) addition of TV receive capability to 100 small
14 earth stations \$1,000,000

15 (2) purchase and installation of small TV receive
16 only earth stations for 76 communities 3,800,000

17 (3) purchase and installation of mini-TV trans-
18 mitters for 127 communities 1,587,000

19 (4) spare parts and delay center equipment 440,000

20 * Sec. 2. The sum of \$1,950,972 is appropriated from the general fund to
21 the Office of the Governor, office of telecommunications, for the following:

22 (1) operation and maintenance costs of small
23 earth stations and mini-TV transmitters for 176 communities \$ 809,600

24 (2) delay center operation 125,000

25 (3) satellite service costs for intra-state
26 service 745,472

27 * Sec. 3. The sum of \$1,143,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
28 the Office of the Governor, office of telecommunications, to provide "time-
29 value" programming to urban and rural areas of Alaska through interstate

1 satellite communications facilities.

2 * Sec. 4. The sum of \$80,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the
3 Department of Education to continue and expand the present public and educa-
4 tional television services to Alaskan rural communities through fiscal year
5 1979.

6 * Sec. 5. The sum of \$400,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
7 the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission to fund grants for the production
8 of television and radio programs for educational and public purposes.

9 * Sec. 6. The sum of \$171,232 is appropriated from the general fund to
10 the Legislative Affairs Agency for legislative teleconferencing for fiscal
11 year 1979.

12 * Sec. 7. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the
13 Department of Administration for purchasing time and providing services for
14 teleconferencing meetings of state agencies and executive boards and commis-
15 sions.

16 * Sec. 8. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.

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