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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 908 (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 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 \$10,948,000 is appropriated to the Department of
11 Administration to provide interstate and intrastate satellite television
12 service to 176 Alaska communities through contract with a common carrier
13 licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and the Alaska Public
14 Utilities Commission and to contract with any private business enterprise for
15 the construction of earth stations to be owned by entities other than the
16 state. This appropriation is funded from the following sources:

17 General Funds \$ 6,148,000

18 Program Receipts 4,800,000

19 * Sec. 2. The sum of \$1,587,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
20 the Department of Administration for the purchase and installation of mini-TV
21 transmitters for 127 communities.

22 * Sec. 3. The sum of \$80,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the
23 Department of Education to continue and expand the present public and educa-
24 tional television services to Alaskan rural communities through fiscal year
25 1979.

26 * Sec. 4. The sum of \$400,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
27 the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission to fund grants for the production
28 of television and radio programs for educational and public purposes.

29 * Sec. 5. The sum of \$125,000 is appropriated from the general fund to

1 the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission for operation of the tape delay
2 center in Anchorage.

3 * Sec. 6. The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the
4 Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission for the purchase of electronic equip-
5 ment to distribute television services within the KYUK network.

6 * Sec. 7. The sum of \$232,972 is appropriated from the general fund to
7 the Legislative Affairs Agency for legislative teleconferencing for fiscal
8 year 1979.

9 * Sec. 8. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the
10 Department of Administration for purchasing time and providing services for
11 teleconferencing meetings of state agencies and executive boards and commis-
12 sions.

13 * Sec. 9. The unexpended and unobligated portions of the appropriations
14 made in secs. 2 - 8 of this Act lapse into the general fund June 30, 1979.
15 The unexpended and unobligated portion of the appropriation made in sec. 1 of
16 this Act lapses into the general fund June 30, 1981.

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