

Funding Information
General Fund \$38,650,000
Other Funds -0-
\$38,650,000

Introduced: 2/18/80
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY CARNEY

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 840

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Depart-
7 ment of Transportation and Public Facilities, the
8 Department of Commerce and Economic Development, and
9 the Department of Natural Resources for various
10 projects; and providing for an effective date."

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

12 * Section 1. The sum of \$14,900,000 is appropriated from the general fund
13 to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to be allocated as
14 follows:

15	design and construction of the Point MacKenzie Road	\$6,900,000
16	design, construction, engineering, and the securing	
17	of permits for an international port near	
18	Point MacKenzie	2,000,000
19	design and construction of five turnouts and parking	
20	areas for access to the Little Susitna River drainage	2,500,000
21	design and construction of recreational facilities near	
22	the Matanuska Glacier	3,500,000

23 * Sec. 2. The sum of \$7,700,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
24 the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, division of energy and
25 power development, to be allocated as follows:

26	study and demonstration project relating to the	
27	horticultural, agricultural and energy uses of	
28	peat	\$ 200,000
29	development of a small-scale mine mouth power generation	

1 demonstration project 7,500,000

2 * Sec. 3. The sum of \$1,050,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
3 the Department of Natural Resources, division of agriculture, for a study of
4 the potential for worldwide marketing of agricultural products produced in
5 the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, to be allocated as follows:

6 market study	\$ 250,000
7 new product research	200,000
8 economic feasibility study	100,000
9 demonstration project	500,000

10 * Sec. 4. The sum of \$750,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
11 the Department of Natural Resources, division of agriculture, for applied
12 research on wind erosion on the Knik River flats.

13 * Sec. 5. The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
14 the Department of Natural Resources, division of minerals and energy manage-
15 ment, for field exploration and laboratory analysis of the nature and extent
16 of minerals in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

17 * Sec. 6. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
18 the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for a study of the
19 physical and economic feasibility of using surface effects vehicles as
20 ferries across Knik Arm.

21 * Sec. 7. The sum of \$12,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
22 the Department of Commerce and Economic Development for payment as a grant to
23 the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for the following projects:

24 industrial, agricultural, and commercial loan program	\$10,000,000
25 design and construction of an industrial building to	
26 house light industry	2,000,000

27 * Sec. 8. The appropriation made by sec. 1 of this Act is for capital
28 projects and is subject to AS 37.25.020.

29 * Sec. 9. The unexpended and unobligated portions of the appropriations



1 made by secs. 2 - 6 of this Act lapse into the general fund June 30, 1982.

2 * Sec. 10. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.

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