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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 16

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act increasing state aid to local governments for  
7 road maintenance; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 43.18.010(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) During each fiscal year the state shall pay to a city or or-  
11 ganized borough of any class which has power to provide for road main-  
12 tenance and exercises the power a sum equal to \$2,500 [\$1,500] a mile  
13 for each mile of road, street or highway maintained by the local govern-  
14 ment, excluding the official state highway system, roads, streets or  
15 highways not dedicated to public use, any roads, streets or highways  
16 maintained under the local service road program (AS 19.30.111 - 19.30.-  
17 251), and alleyways, in accordance with regulations adopted by the De-  
18 partment of Transportation and Public Facilities [HIGHWAYS]. No pay-  
19 ments may be made for maintenance of roads not used by automotive equip-  
20 ment. Frozen waterways and connections from inhabited areas to the  
21 waterways which may be safely used for public transportation by automo-  
22 tive equipment and are so used during a portion of a year are eligible  
23 for payments of \$1,500 [\$900] per mile if the waterways and connections  
24 are maintained during the period of use by a municipality or combination  
25 of municipalities. The Department of Community and Regional Affairs,  
26 after consultation with the Department of Transportation and Public Fa-  
27 cilities [HIGHWAYS], shall determine which waterways and connections  
28 qualify and, where the waterways or connections lie outside the corpo-  
29 rate limits of a municipality, which municipality is eligible for the

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shared revenue unless the municipalities involved have agreed in writing to a particular distribution.

\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.