

Original sponsors: Colletta and Hackney

Offered: 5/15/80

Referred: Rules

Funding Information

General Fund	\$75,000
Other Funds	-0-
	<u>\$75,000</u>

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BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 380 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation for a pilot

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program to provide medical emergency alarm systems; and

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providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. The sum of \$70,000 is appropriated from the general fund to

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the Department of Health and Social Services, office on aging, for purchase

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or lease, installation and monitoring of medical emergency alarm systems to

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be provided to individuals 60 years of age or older who live in their own or

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rented homes or in congregate housing arrangements.

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* Sec. 2. The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the

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Department of Health and Social Services, division of public health,

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emergency medical section, to evaluate and report on the feasibility of

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establishing the medical emergency alarm system on a statewide basis and

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evaluating the success of the systems at impacting patient welfare because of

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reduced emergency response time. By February 1, 1981, the commissioner of

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health and social services shall submit to the legislature the evaluation

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report and recommendations for future directions.

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* Sec. 3. The unexpended and unobligated portions of the appropriations

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made by this Act lapse into the general fund June 30, 1981.

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* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-

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