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Transportation and Finance

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 410

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for grants to municipalities for im-  
7 provement and expansion of mass transit systems."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 44.42.020(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to  
10 read:

11 (14) administer the municipal mass transit grant fund estab-  
12 lished in AS 44.42.090.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.42 is amended by adding new sections to read:

14 Sec. 44.42.090. MUNICIPAL MASS TRANSIT GRANT FUND. There is  
15 established in the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
16 the municipal mass transit grant fund. The fund shall be administered  
17 by the department and may be financed by appropriation. The department  
18 shall use the municipal mass transit grant fund to make grants to  
19 municipalities for the improvement and expansion of mass transit systems  
20 in municipalities.

21 Sec. 44.42.095. GRANTS FROM MUNICIPAL MASS TRANSIT GRANT FUND.

22 (a) A municipality in the state which operates or provides for a mass  
23 transit system may apply for a grant from the municipal mass transit  
24 grant fund.

25 (b) A grant may not exceed \$1,000,000. The department shall adopt  
26 regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.-  
27 62) establishing criteria for awarding grants from the municipal mass  
28 transit grant fund. The criteria shall give preference to improvements  
29 and expansions of municipal mass transit systems which are cost and

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energy efficient and which are designed to encourage public use of the system.

\* Sec. 3. AS 44.42.900 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(4) "mass transit system" means a municipal public transportation system which uses buses, trains or other equipment designed for the transportation of large numbers of people.