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2 SENATE BILL NO. 436

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to grants for solid waste processing
7 or disposal facilities; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 46.03.030(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) The department may grant to a municipality, as funds are
12 available, up to [THE LESSER OF] 50 percent of [THE] eligible costs
13 [COST OR 50 PERCENT OF THE ELIGIBLE COST] not financed by the federal
14 government, for public water supply, treatment and distribution systems
15 and public sewage collection, treatment and discharge facilities for
16 which construction has not commenced on or before June 21, 1976. The
17 eligible cost of a project or portions of a project will be as deter-
18 mined by the federal agency granting the most monetary assistance. On
19 projects or portions of projects, for which federal participation is not
20 available, eligible costs will be determined by the department in ac-
21 cordance with (d) of this section. Projects shall be constructed in
22 accordance with plans and specifications approved by the department.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 46.03.030(c) is amended to read:

24 (c) There is a water supply, [AND] sewerage and solid waste faci-
25 lities [SYSTEMS] fund created in the department to carry out the pur-
26 poses of this section.

27 * Sec. 3. AS 46.03.030(d) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

28 (e) The department shall, by regulation, identify those costs
29 which are eligible costs for the purposes of this section. Eligible

1 costs include the costs established in a construction contract which are
2 necessary for construction of a project, but do not include the cost of
3 interest and financing and right-of-way acquisition, and costs related
4 to operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of a project.

5 * Sec. 4. AS 46.03.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (e) The department may grant to a municipality not more than 50
7 percent of the eligible costs which are not paid for by the federal
8 government for solid waste processing or disposal facilities constructed
9 after July 1, 1980. However, the department may grant a municipality up
10 to 60 percent of the eligible costs not paid for by the federal govern-
11 ment for a solid waste processing or disposal facility constructed after
12 July 1, 1980, if the facility is used for resource recovery. The eli-
13 gible costs of a solid waste processing or disposal facility are deter-
14 mined by the federal agency granting the most monetary assistance. For
15 a solid waste processing or disposal facility for which federal money is
16 not available, the department shall determine the eligible costs in
17 accordance with (d) of this section. A municipality shall construct
18 solid waste processing or disposal facilities financed by grants under
19 this section according to plans and specifications approved by the
20 department.

21 * Sec. 5. AS 46.03.900 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

22 (26) "resource recovery" means the recovery of materials or
23 energy from solid wastes for industrial use, agriculture, heat pro-
24 duction, power production, or other processes or purposes and includes
25 the reuse of materials or products to conserve natural resources;

26 (27) "solid waste disposal facility" means a facility for the
27 discharge, deposit, injection, consolidation, or placement of solid
28 wastes into or onto the land and includes transfer stations and sanitary
29 landfills;

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(28) "solid waste processing facility" means a facility for the extraction of materials from solid waste, volume reduction, conversion to energy, or other separation and preparation of solid waste for reuse or disposal and includes incinerators, shredders, balers, and transfer stations.

* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1980.