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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 water supply, sewerage
7 systems and solid waste facilities; and providing for
8 an effective 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 75 [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 July 1, 1980 [JUNE 21,
17 1976]. If a project is partly financed by the federal government, a
18 grant under this subsection may not exceed the difference between the
19 amount of federal financing for the project and 87.5 percent of the
20 eligible costs of the project. The eligible cost of a project or por-
21 tions of a project will be as determined by the federal agency granting
22 the most monetary assistance. On projects or portions of projects, for
23 which federal participation is not available, eligible costs will be
24 determined by the department in accordance with (d) of this section.
25 Projects shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications
26 approved by the department.

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

28 (c) There is a water supply, [AND] sewerage and solid waste faci-
29 lities [SYSTEMS] fund created in the department to carry out the pur-

1 poses of this section.

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 AS 46.03.030(d) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

3 (d) The department shall, by regulation, identify those costs
4 which are eligible costs for the purposes of this section. Eligible
5 costs include the costs established in a construction contract which are
6 necessary for construction of a project, but do not include the cost of
7 interest and financing and right-of-way acquisition, or costs related to
8 operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of a project.

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

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

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

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

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(27) "solid waste" means all unwanted, abandoned, or discarded solid or semi-solid material whether or not subject to decomposition, originating from any source;

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

(29) "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.