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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 436 am H

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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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 [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 accord-
21 ance with (d) of this section. Projects shall be constructed in accord-
22 ance 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 AS 46.03.030(d) is repealed and re-enacted to read: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 (d) 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, or costs related to
4 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, including costs of obtaining federal
8 waivers from the requirement for secondary treatment plants, which are
9 not paid for by the federal government for solid waste processing or
10 disposal facilities constructed after July 1, 1980. However, the
11 department may grant a municipality up to 60 percent of the eligible
12 costs not paid for by the federal government for a solid waste process-
13 ing or disposal facility constructed after July 1, 1980, if the facility
14 is used for resource recovery. The eligible costs of a solid waste pro-
15 cessing or disposal facility are determined by the federal agency
16 granting the most monetary assistance for construction of the facility.
17 For a solid waste processing or disposal facility for which federal
18 money is not available, the department shall determine the eligible
19 costs in accordance with (d) of this section. A municipality shall
20 construct solid waste processing or disposal facilities financed by
21 grants under this section according to plans and specifications approved
22 by the department.

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

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

28 (27) "solid waste" means all unwanted, abandoned, or discarded
29 solid or semi-solid material whether or not subject to decomposition,

1 originating from any source;

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

6 (29) "solid waste processing facility" means a facility for
7 the extraction of materials from solid waste, volume reduction, con-
8 version to energy, or other separation and preparation of solid waste
9 for reuse or disposal and includes incinerators, shredders, balers, and
10 transfer stations.

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