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Referred: Transportation and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 653

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act changing the fiscal year of the Department of
7 Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for
8 an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 37.05.310 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 37.05.310. FISCAL YEAR. (a) Except as provided in (b) of
12 this section, the [THE] fiscal year of the state begins on July 1 of
13 each year and ends at midnight on the following June 30. The accounts
14 of the Department of Administration, the Department of Revenue, and all
15 other state officers whose accounts are in any way connected with the
16 treasury shall be kept, and all duties performed with reference to the
17 beginning and ending of the fiscal year.

18 (b) The fiscal year of the Department of Transportation and Public
19 Facilities begins on October 1 of each year and ends at midnight on the
20 following September 30.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 37.07.120(3) is amended to read:

22 (3) "fiscal year" means

23 (A) except for the Department of Transportation and
24 Public Facilities, a year beginning on July 1 of one calendar year
25 and ending on June 30 of the following calendar year;

26 (B) for the Department of Transportation and Public
27 Facilities, a year beginning on October 1 of one calendar year and
28 ending on September 30 of the following calendar year;

29 * Sec. 3. AS 37.25.010(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) Except as provided in AS 37.25.011, the [THE] unexpended
2 balance of a one-year appropriation authorized in an appropriation bill
3 lapses on June 30 of the fiscal year for which appropriated. However, a
4 valid obligation (encumbrance) existing on June 30 is automatically
5 reappropriated for the fiscal year beginning on the succeeding July 1 if
6 it is recorded with the Department of Administration by August 31 of the
7 succeeding fiscal year.

8 * Sec. 4. AS 37.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 37.25.011. UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF ONE-YEAR APPROPRIATIONS TO
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. The unexpended
11 balance of a one-year appropriation authorized in an appropriation bill
12 to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities lapses on
13 September 30 of the fiscal year for which appropriated. However, a
14 valid obligation (encumbrance) existing on September 30 is automatically
15 reappropriated for the fiscal year beginning on the succeeding October 1
16 if it is recorded with the Department of Administration by November 30
17 of the succeeding fiscal year.

18 * Sec. 5. AS 37.25.020 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 37.25.020. UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL
20 PROJECTS. An appropriation made for a capital project is valid for the
21 life of the project and the unexpended balance shall be carried forward
22 to subsequent fiscal years. Except as provided in AS 37.25.021, between
23 [BETWEEN] July 1 and August 31 of each fiscal year, a statement support-
24 ing the amount of the unexpended balance required to complete the pro-
25 jects for which the initial appropriation was made and the amount that
26 may be lapsed shall be recorded with the Department of Administration.

27 * Sec. 6. AS 37.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

28 Sec. 37.25.021. UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL
29 PROJECTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES. An

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appropriation made for a capital project to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is valid for the life of the project and the unexpended balance shall be carried forward to subsequent fiscal years. Between October 1 and November 30 of each fiscal year, a statement supporting the amount of the unexpended balance required to complete the projects for which the initial appropriation was made and the amount that may be lapsed shall be recorded with the Department of Administration.

* Sec. 7. Notwithstanding other provisions of law, the fiscal year of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities that begins on July 1, 1982, continues through September 30, 1983.

* Sec. 8. This Act takes effect June 30, 1982.