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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 851
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the issuance of general obligation
7 bonds in the amount of \$1,520,000,000 for the purpose
8 of paying the cost of the Susitna River hydroelectric
9 project; and providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. For the purpose of paying the cost of the Susitna River
12 hydroelectric project, general obligation bonds of the state in the principal
13 amount of not more than \$1,520,000,000 shall be issued and sold. The full
14 faith, credit, and resources of the state are pledged to the payment of the
15 principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on these bonds.
16 These bonds shall be issued under the provisions of AS 37.15 as those provi-
17 sions read at the time of issuance.

18 * Sec. 2. If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified
19 voters of the state, a special fund of the state to be known as the "1982
20 Susitna River Hydroelectric Project Fund" shall be established, to which
21 shall be credited the proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in sec. 1
22 of this Act except for the accrued interest and premiums.

23 * Sec. 3. The amount of \$1,520,000,000 is appropriated from the "1982
24 Susitna River Hydroelectric Project Fund" to the Alaska Power Authority to be
25 used for the purpose described in sec. 1 of this Act.

26 * Sec. 4. If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified
27 voters of the state, the amount of \$5,320,000 or as much of that amount as is
28 found necessary is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
29 state bond committee to carry out the provisions of this Act and to pay

1 expenses incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized in this
2 Act. The amounts expended from the appropriation authorized by this section
3 shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of the
4 bonds authorized by this Act.

5 * Sec. 5. The amount withdrawn from the public facility planning fund for
6 the purpose of advance planning for the improvements financed under this Act
7 shall be reimbursed to the fund from the proceeds of the sale of bonds autho-
8 rized by this Act.

9 * Sec. 6. The question whether the bonds authorized in this Act are to be
10 issued shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the next
11 general election and shall read substantially as follows:

12 Proposition

13 State General Obligation Susitna River Hydroelectric
14 Project Bonds \$1,520,000,000

15 Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds
16 in the principal amount of not more than \$1,520,000,000 for
17 the purpose of paying the cost of the Susitna River hydro-
18 electric project?

19 Bonds Yes []

20 Bonds No []

21 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
22 070(c).