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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 876 (Finance)

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 a federal budget impact fund; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds that substantial  
10 reductions in federal funding for various programs in the state are proposed  
11 for federal fiscal years 1982 and 1983. There exists considerable uncertainty  
12 as to the amount and the effect of these reductions in the state because  
13 regular appropriation bills for a number of federal programs have not yet  
14 been enacted and are subject to continuing resolutions. As a result, it is  
15 unlikely that definite information on the total amount of budget reductions  
16 for the purpose of assessing the effects on federally funded programs in the  
17 state will be available before the end of the Second Session of the Twelfth  
18 Legislature. Action will be necessary, therefore, after adjournment of the  
19 twelfth legislative session in order to properly address the adverse impact  
20 of federal budget reductions on citizens of the state.

21 \* Sec. 2. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT FUND. There is established in the Office  
22 of the Governor a federal budget impact fund. The Department of Revenue is  
23 the custodian of the fund. The amount of the fund may not exceed \$20,000,000.  
24 From legislative appropriations to the fund, the governor shall make grants  
25 to state and other agencies for the continuation of programs considered ap-  
26 propriate or affected by reductions in federal appropriations.

27 \* Sec. 3. USE OF FUND. The governor, based on criteria he develops in  
28 consultation with the commissioners of affected departments of the executive  
29 branch, shall authorize expenditures from the federal budget impact fund for

1 grants to state and other agencies.

2 \* Sec. 4. FUND PROCEDURES. State departments and other agencies shall  
3 submit their requests for state financing of programs under this Act to the  
4 governor.

5 \* Sec. 5. REPORT. Within the first 10 days of the First Session of the  
6 Thirteenth Legislature, the governor shall submit a detailed report outlining  
7 all expenditures from the federal budget impact fund.

8 \* Sec. 6. DEFINITION OF "OTHER AGENCIES". "Other agencies" as used in  
9 secs. 2, 3, and 4 of this Act means municipalities, nonprofit corporations  
10 and unincorporated communities.

11 \* Sec. 7. GRANTS TO UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. If a grant is made to an  
12 unincorporated community under this Act, the amount of the grant shall be  
13 disbursed in accordance with AS 37.05.317.

14 \* Sec. 8. This Act terminates June 30, 1983.

15 \* Sec. 9. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
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