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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

2 CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 876

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 substan-  
10 tial reductions in federal funding for various programs in the state are  
11 proposed for federal fiscal years 1982 and 1983. There exists considerable  
12 uncertainty as to the amount and the effect of these reductions in the state  
13 because regular appropriation bills for a number of federal programs have not  
14 yet been enacted and are subject to a continuing resolution that ends March  
15 31, 1982. As a result, it is unlikely that definite information on the total  
16 amount of budget reductions for the purpose of assessing the effects on fed-  
17 erally funded programs in the state will be available before the end of the  
18 Second Session of the Twelfth Legislature. Action will be necessary, there-  
19 fore, after adjournment of the twelfth legislative session in order to prop-  
20 erly address the adverse impact of federal budget reductions on citizens of  
21 the state.

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

28 \* Sec. 3. USE OF FUND. The governor, based on criteria he develops in  
29 consultation with the commissioners of affected departments of the executive

1 branch, shall authorize expenditures from the federal budget impact fund for  
2 grants to state and other agencies.

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

6 \* Sec. 5. REPORTS. (a) The governor shall submit proposed expenditures  
7 for programs with reduced or eliminated federal revenue to the Legislative  
8 Budget and Audit Committee and the chairmen of the senate and house finance  
9 committees for review and recommendation within thirty days upon the effec-  
10 tive date of this Act.

11 (b) The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee and the chairman of the  
12 senate and house finance committees shall submit recommendations to the gov-  
13 ernor within thirty days upon receipt of the proposed expenditures.

14 \* Sec. 6. DEFINITIONS. "other agencies" means municipalities, non-profit  
15 corporations and unincorporated communities.

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

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

20 \* Sec. 9. This takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
21 070(c).

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