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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 168 (C&RA)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state assistance for capital

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projects; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. MUNICIPAL AID PROGRAM. (a) During the fiscal year ending

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June 30, 1982, the Department of Administration shall compute and pay an

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entitlement to each qualified municipality. The entitlement shall be used

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for capital projects at the discretion of the municipality. The entitlement

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shall be computed in accordance with (b) of this section, and is payable by

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the Department of Administration in accordance with AS 37.05.315.

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(b) Within the limits of appropriations for the purpose, each municipi-

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ality is entitled to receive \$1,000 per person residing within the bound-

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aries of the municipality.

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(c) Money received as an entitlement by a municipality under this

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section may be used only for capital projects.

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(d) A municipality may not receive money as an entitlement under this

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section unless it certifies to the Department of Administration that it has

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adopted an ordinance or resolution which

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(1) authorizes the municipality to receive and spend the money to

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be provided by the entitlement; and

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(2) identifies the capital projects for which the money will be

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spent.

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* Sec. 2. AID TO UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. (a) During the fiscal

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year ending June 30, 1982, the Department of Community and Regional Affairs

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shall compute and pay an entitlement to each unincorporated community in the

1 unorganized borough. An entitlement payable under this section shall be
2 computed in accordance with (b) of this section, and is payable by the
3 Department of Community and Regional Affairs in accordance with (c) of this
4 section.

5 (b) Within the limits of appropriations for the purpose, each unincor-
6 porated community which qualifies under (a) of this section is entitled to
7 receive \$1,000 per person residing within that unincorporated community.

8 (c) By August 15, 1981, the Department of Community and Regional
9 Affairs shall notify each unincorporated community that an entitlement is
10 available. The Department of Community and Regional Affairs shall determine
11 whether there is an incorporated entity in the unincorporated community
12 which will agree to receive and spend the money under the entitlement. If
13 there is more than one qualified incorporated entity in the unincorporated
14 community, the Department of Community and Regional Affairs shall pay the
15 money under the entitlement to the entity which the department finds most
16 qualified to spend the money consistent with (d) and (e) of this section.
17 The Department of Community and Regional Affairs shall give preference to a
18 nonprofit corporation organized by an unincorporated community for receipt
19 of the entitlement.

20 (d) Money received as an entitlement under this section may be used
21 only for capital projects in the unincorporated community.

22 (e) An unincorporated community may not receive money as an entitle-
23 ment under this section unless the recipient selected by the Department of
24 Community and Regional Affairs under (c) of this section certifies to the
25 Department of Community and Regional Affairs that it has adopted a resolu-
26 tion which

27 (1) authorizes the recipient to receive and spend the money
28 provided by the entitlement; and

29 (2) identifies the capital project for which the money will be

1 spent.

2 (f) If there is no incorporated entity willing to receive the money,
3 the entitlement determined by the Department of Community and Regional
4 Affairs for that unincorporated community may not be paid.

5 * Sec. 3. DETERMINATION OF POPULATION. (a) For purposes of this Act,
6 the population of a municipality and of an unincorporated community shall be
7 determined from the latest figures of the United States Bureau of the Census.

8 (b) For purposes of determining the population of a home rule or
9 general law borough, the population of each city located within the boundar-
10 ies of the borough shall be subtracted from the population of the borough.

11 * Sec. 4. MUNICIPAL AID ACCOUNT. The municipal aid account is estab-
12 lished in the Department of Administration. Money to carry out the provi-
13 sions of sec. 1 of this Act shall be appropriated to the account and dis-
14 tributed by the Department of Administration as authorized in sec. 1 of this
15 Act. If the amount appropriated to the account is not sufficient to finance
16 all entitlements, the amount appropriated shall be distributed pro rata
17 among eligible municipalities.

18 * Sec. 5. UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY AID ACCOUNT. The unincorporated
19 community aid account is established in the Department of Community and
20 Regional Affairs. Money to carry out the provisions of sec. 2 of this Act
21 shall be appropriated to the account and distributed by the Department of
22 Community and Regional Affairs as authorized in sec. 2 of this Act. If the
23 amount appropriated to the account is not sufficient to finance all entitle-
24 ments, the amount appropriated shall be distributed pro rata among eligible
25 recipients.

26 * Sec. 6. DEFINITION. In this Act,

27 (1) "capital project" means

28 (A) a public facility; or

29 (B) equipment which may be necessary to construct, operate

1 or maintain a public facility or service;

2 (2) "municipality" means a city, borough, or unified municipality
3 incorporated under state law and includes home rule and general law munic-
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5 (3) "unincorporated community" means a village in the unorganized
6 borough in which 25 or more persons reside.

7 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.

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