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\$14,876,880

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making special appropriations to the Depart-
7 ment of Administration for telecommunications; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. The sum of \$10,618,880 is appropriated from the general
11 fund to the Department of Administration, division of telecommunications
12 systems, to be allocated as follows:

13 (1) \$3,476,000 to purchase and install equipment to extend in-
14 structional television and, if comparable commercial broadcast service is
15 not available, to also extend the satellite television demonstration project
16 to Anderson, Bettles, Big Lake Louise, Birch Creek, Brevig Mission, Chignik
17 Bay, Chauthbaluk, Clarks Point, Ekuk, Eek, Elfin Cove, English Bay,
18 Ernestine, Gakona, Girdwood, Goodnews Bay, Gustavus, Hope, Hyder, Kasigluk,
19 Kasilof, Klawock, Kokhanok, Kwethluk, Levelock, Naknek, Napaskiak, Newhalen,
20 Pitkas Point, Lower Kalskag, Manokotak, Metlakatla, Meyers Chuck, Moose
21 Pass, Port Moller, Portage Creek, Quinhagak, Scammon Bay, Sheldon Point,
22 Tuluksak, Tuntutuliak, Wales, White Mountain, and Wiseman.

23 (2) \$845,000 to purchase and install equipment to extend in-
24 structional television to Anchor Point, Big Lake, Eagle River, Homer,
25 Houston, Kenny Lake, Ninilchik, Palmer, Seldovia, Sterling, Sutton, Wasilla,
26 and Willow.

27 (3) \$742,000 to purchase and install equipment to extend instruc-
28 tional television and, if comparable commercial broadcast service is not
29 available, to also extend the satellite television demonstration project to

1 Adak, Alakanuk, Chefornak, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Central, Circle,
2 Crooked Creek, Ekwok, Galena, Hooper Bay, Igiugig, Ivanoff Bay, Kasaan,
3 Kotlik, Kwigillingok, Manley Hot Springs, Minchumina, Newtok, Nightmute,
4 Pedro Bay, Pilot Station, Point Baker, Port Alsworth, Russian Mission,
5 Stevens Village, Sparrevohn, and Tununak.

6 (4) \$684,000 to purchase and install equipment to provide the
7 satellite television demonstration project for Akhiok, Akutan, Aleknagik,
8 Aniak, Arctic Village, Atka, Beaver, Buckland, Chevak, Cold Bay, Craig,
9 Deering, Dot Lake, Eagle Village, Egegik, Elim, False Pass, Golovin, Iliamna,
10 Karluk, King Salmon, Klukwan, Kobuk, Kongiganak, Koyuk, Marshall, Mentasta
11 Lake, Nelson Lagoon, New Stuyahok, Nikolski, Nondalton, Northway, Ouzinkie,
12 Pelican, Port Lions, Rampart, Red Devil, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Saint
13 Mary's, Saint Michael, Skagway, Stebbins, Teller, Tok, and Tooksook Bay.

14 (5) \$238,000 to purchase and install equipment to provide in-
15 structional television for Allakaket, Atkasuk, Cantwell, Chalkyitsik,
16 Chitina, Cooper Landing, Kaltag, King Mountain, Kipnuk, Koliganek, Mekoryuk,
17 Meshik, Perryville, Pilot Point, Point Lay, Port Graham, and Sleetmute.

18 (6) \$300,000 for local distribution of instructional television
19 in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau.

20 (7) \$3,850 to reimburse the North Slope Borough for expenses
21 incurred in purchasing and installing mini-television in Atkasuk.

22 (8) \$64,000 to purchase and install receivers and mini-TV trans-
23 mitters to provide the television demonstration project via satellite for
24 Angoon, Kake, Petersburg, and Wrangell.

25 (9) \$20,000 to relocate the Nome television transmitter to the
26 community college in order to increase the broadcast of usable reception.

27 (10) \$948,000 to purchase and install equipment to extend in-
28 structional television and, if comparable commercial broadcast service is
29 not available, to also extend the satellite television demonstration project

1 to the following logging communities: Coffman Cove, Corner Bay, Eight
2 Fathom Bight, Freshwater Bay, Labouchere Bay, Big Naukati, Naukati Bay, Port
3 Alice, Rowan Bay, Saint John Harbor, Thorne Bay, Tuxekan Bay, and Whale
4 Pass.

5 (11) \$30,000 to replace the existing inoperable television trans-
6 lator in the Upper Susitna Valley to improve service and provide instruc-
7 tional television for Talkeetna and Trappers Creek.

8 (12) \$25,000 for a television transmitter antenna and building at
9 Tolsona Hill.

10 (13) \$10,000 to provide King Mountain with a tie-in to WGN.

11 (14) \$462,00 for an uplink and radio station in Unalakleet.

12 (15) \$1,558,400 to the University of Alaska for

13 (A) the purchase and installation of a two-way cable distri-
14 bution system for instructional television on the campuses of Anchorage,
15 Fairbanks, and Juneau; and

16 (B) the purchase and installation of a monitor system for
17 instructional television in Juneau and Fairbanks.

18 (16) \$30,000 for a downlink for Dillingham to Sand Point.

19 (17) \$54,030 for emergency medical service communications equip-
20 ment for KOTZ.

21 (18) \$14,000 for the television demonstration project for Ketchikan
22 and Sitka.

23 (19) \$325,000 for broadcast audio and video routing capability for
24 all committee rooms in the State Capitol.

25 (20) \$550,000 for dual microwave transmission capability from the
26 State Capitol statewide.

27 (21) \$239,600 for a television translator for KYUK.

28 * Sec. 2. The sum of \$1,008,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
29 the Department of Administration, division of telecommunications systems,

1 for the purchase of additional commercial television programming services
2 for urban areas, in order to prevent periodic rural television transmission
3 blackouts during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982.

4 * Sec. 3. The sum of \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
5 the Department of Administration, division of telecommunications systems,
6 for a toll-free telephone number to all state agencies.

7 * Sec. 4. The sum of \$750,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
8 the Department of Administration, division of telecommunications systems,
9 for instructional television programming for the Northwest Arctic Regional
10 Educational Attendance Area.

11 * Sec. 5. The appropriations made by secs. 1 and 3 of this Act are for
12 capital projects and are subject to AS 37.25.020.

13 * Sec. 6. The unexpended and unobligated portions of the appropriations
14 made in secs. 2, 4 and 5 of this Act lapse into the general fund June 30,
15 1982.

16 * Sec. 7. The appropriation allocations made in sec. 1(19) and sec. 1(20)
17 of this Act take effect July 1, 1983.

18 * Sec. 8. Section 1(1) - (18) and (21) and secs. 2 - 6 of this Act take
19 effect July 1, 1981.

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