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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 252 (Finance) am H

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to grants for water supply, sewerage
7 and solid waste facilities; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 46.03.030(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) The department may grant to a municipality, as funds are
12 available, up to 70 [50] percent of eligible costs not financed by the
13 federal government, for public water supply, treatment and distribution
14 systems and public sewage collection, treatment and discharge facilities
15 for which construction has not commenced on or before July 1, 1982. If
16 a project is partially financed by the federal government, a grant under
17 this subsection may not exceed the difference between the amount of the
18 federal financing for the project and 87.5 percent of the eligible costs
19 of the project [JUNE 21, 1976]. The eligible cost of a project or
20 portions of a project will be as determined by the federal agency
21 granting the most monetary assistance. On projects or portions of
22 projects, for which federal participation is not available, eligible
23 costs will be determined by the department in accordance with (d) of
24 this section. Projects will be constructed in accordance with plans and
25 specifications approved by the department.

26 * Sec. 2. AS 46.03.030(d) is amended to read:

27 (d) The department shall, by regulation, identify those costs
28 which are eligible costs for the purposes of this section. Eligible
29 costs include the costs [ESTABLISHED IN A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT] which

1 are necessary for construction of a project including the costs of re-
2 placing obsolete facilities, but do not include the cost of interest and
3 financing and right-of-way acquisition, or costs related to operation,
4 maintenance, and normal repairs. Eligible costs include the costs of
5 the initial purchase of water delivery and honey bucket collection
6 vehicles if the vehicles are determined by the department to be cost
7 effective compared with conventional water supply and sewage collection
8 systems. Eligible costs also include the cost of facilities for the
9 maintenance and storage of those vehicles [REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF A
10 PROJECT].

11 * Sec. 3. AS 46.03.030(e) is amended to read:

12 (e) The department may grant to a municipality not more than 70
13 [50] percent of the eligible costs, including costs of obtaining federal
14 waivers from the requirements for secondary treatment plants, which are
15 not paid for by the federal government for solid waste processing or
16 disposal facilities constructed after July 1, 1982 [JULY 1, 1980].
17 However, the department may grant a municipality up to 85 [60] percent
18 of the eligible costs not paid for by the federal government for a solid
19 waste processing or disposal facility constructed after July 1, 1982
20 [JULY 1, 1980], if the facility is used for resource recovery. The
21 eligible costs of a solid waste processing or disposal facility are
22 determined by the federal agency granting the most monetary assistance
23 for construction of the facility. For a solid waste processing or
24 disposal facility for which federal money is not available, the depart-
25 ment shall determine the eligible costs in accordance with (d) of this
26 section. A municipality shall construct solid waste processing or
27 disposal facilities financed by grants under this section according to
28 plans and specifications approved by the department.

29 * Sec. 4. AS 46.03.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (f) The department shall make a grant to a municipality or unin-
2 corporated community to supplement revenues to assist in the payment of
3 operation and maintenance costs for a village safe water and sewer
4 facility.

5 * Sec. 5. AS 46.03.900(19) is amended to read:

6 (19) "sewer system" or "sewerage system" means pipelines or
7 conduits, pumping stations, and force mains, and all other appurtenant
8 constructions, devices, and appliances used for conducting sewage,
9 industrial waste, or other wastes to a point of ultimate disposal and
10 includes the original purchase of water delivery and honey bucket col-
11 lection vehicles if the vehicles are determined by the department to be
12 cost effective compared with conventional water supply and sewage col-
13 lection systems and facilities for the maintenance and storage of
14 those vehicles;

15 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10-
16 70(c).