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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 709

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 the creation of the Alaska Federal
7 Budget Impact Fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.21 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 16. ALASKA FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT FUND.

11 Sec. 44.19.200. FINDINGS. The Legislature finds that substantial
12 reductions and transfers of federal funding for various state and
13 non-state administered programs are proposed for the federal 1983 fiscal
14 year. Further, the federal government budget will be operating on a
15 continuing resolution until March 15, 1982 and there exists considerable
16 uncertainty as to the exact amount of the budget reductions and
17 transfers. Therefore, rather than have arbitrary decisions made due to
18 a lack of definitive information on the budget cuts and with little time
19 to adequately address the adverse impact the federal budget cuts have on
20 state and non-state administered programs, the Legislature finds that an
21 Alaska federal budget impact fund shall be established.

22 Sec. 44.19.210. ALASKA FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT FUND. (a) There is
23 established a separate fund known as the Alaska federal budget impact
24 fund in the Office of the Governor. The Department of Revenue shall be
25 the custodian of the fund. Funds designated in this section and
26 apportioned by statute for deposit in the Alaska federal budget impact
27 fund are for grants to assist state and non-state agencies.

28 (b) The Alaska federal budget impact fund shall not exceed
29 \$30,000,000.

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1 (c) The unappropriated and unencumbered balances remaining in the
2 Alaska federal budget impact fund shall lapse as provided in AS
3 37.25.010.

4 Sec. 44.19.215. APPROPRIATIONS. (a) The Governor shall authorize
5 the use of the Alaska federal budget impact fund for both state and
6 non-state agencies.

7 (b) The Department of Community & Regional Affairs shall compile a
8 list of non-state agencies who qualify for grants consistent with the
9 purposes of this Act to be submitted to the Governor for approval.

10 (c) State agencies shall submit their request for funds under this
11 Act directly to the Governor for approval.

12 (d) The Governor, in consultation with department commissioners,
13 shall develop criteria upon which to fund state and non-state agency
14 programs that have received a reduction or transfer of federal funds in
15 federal fiscal year 1983.

16 Sec. 44.19.220. REPORTS. Within the first ten days of the first
17 session of the Thirteenth Legislature, the Governor shall submit a
18 detailed report outlining all expenditures from the Alaska federal
19 budget impact fund.

20 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS
21 01.10.070(c).

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