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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE COMMUNITY AND  
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 21 (C&RA) am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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 75 [50] percent of eligible costs not financed by the  
13 federal government, for public water supply, treatment and distribu-  
14 tion systems and public sewage collection, treatment and discharge  
15 facilities, and solid waste processing and disposal facilities for  
16 which construction has not commenced on or before July 1, 1983 [JUNE  
17 21, 1976]. The eligible cost of a project or portions of a project  
18 will be as determined by the federal agency granting the most monetary  
19 assistance. On projects or portions of projects, for which federal  
20 participation is not available, eligible costs will be determined by  
21 the department in accordance with (d) of this section. Projects shall  
22 be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications approved by  
23 the department.

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

25 (d) The department shall, by regulation, identify those costs  
26 that [WHICH] are eligible costs for the purposes of this section.  
27 Eligible costs include the costs that [ESTABLISHED IN A CONSTRUCTION  
28 CONTRACT WHICH] are necessary for construction of a project, but do  
29 not include the cost of interest and financing and right-of-way

1 acquisition, or costs related to operation, maintenance, and normal  
2 repairs. Eligible costs include the costs of the initial purchase of  
3 water delivery and honey bucket collection vehicles if the vehicles  
4 are determined by the department to be cost effective compared with  
5 conventional water supply and sewage collection systems. Eligible  
6 costs also include the cost of facilities for the maintenance and  
7 storage of those vehicles [REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF A PROJECT].

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

9 (e) The department may grant to a municipality not more than 75  
10 [50] percent of the eligible costs, including costs of obtaining  
11 federal waivers from the requirement for secondary treatment plants,  
12 that [WHICH] are not paid for by the federal government for solid  
13 waste processing or disposal facilities constructed after July 1, 1983  
14 [1980]. However, the department may grant a municipality up to 85  
15 [60] percent of the eligible costs not paid for by the federal govern-  
16 ment for a solid waste processing or disposal facility constructed  
17 after July 1, 1983 [1980], if the facility is used for resource recov-  
18 ery. The eligible costs of a solid waste processing or disposal  
19 facility are determined by the federal agency granting the most mone-  
20 tary assistance for construction of the facility. For a solid waste  
21 processing or disposal facility for which federal money is not avail-  
22 able, the department shall determine the eligible costs in accordance  
23 with (d) of this section. A municipality shall construct solid waste  
24 processing or disposal facilities financed by grants under this sec-  
25 tion according to plans and specifications approved by the department.

26 \* Sec. 4. AS 46.03.900(19) is amended to read:

27 (19) "sewer system" or "sewerage system" means pipelines or  
28 conduits, pumping stations, and force mains, and all other appurtenant  
29 constructions, devices, and appliances used for conducting sewage,

1 industrial waste, or other wastes to a point of ultimate disposal and  
2 includes the original purchase of honey bucket collection vehicles and  
3 facilities for the maintenance and storage of those vehicles if the  
4 vehicles are determined by the department to be cost effective com-  
5 pared with conventional sewage collection systems;

6 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1983.