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1 IN THE SENATE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 21 (C&RA)
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 dis-
14 tribution systems, and public sewage collection, treatment and
15 discharge systems [FACILITIES] for which construction or acquisition
16 has not commenced on or before July 1, 1983 [JUNE 21, 1976]. The
17 eligible cost of a project or portions of a project will be as
18 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 [ESTABLISHED IN A CONSTRUCTION CON-
28 TRACT WHICH]
29 (1) that are necessary for construction of a project, but

1 do not include the cost of interest and financing and right-of-way
2 acquisition, or costs related to operation, maintenance, repair or
3 replacement of a project;

4 (2) of the initial acquisition of water delivery and sewage
5 collection vehicles if the vehicles are determined by the department
6 to be cost effective compared with conventional water supply and
7 sewage collection systems;

8 (3) of facilities for the maintenance and storage of water
9 delivery and sewage collection vehicles.

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

11 (e) The department may grant to a municipality not more than 75
12 [50] percent of the eligible costs that [, INCLUDING COSTS OF OBTAIN-
13 ING FEDERAL WAIVERS FROM THE REQUIREMENT FOR SECONDARY TREATMENT
14 PLANTS, WHICH] are not paid for by the federal government for solid
15 waste processing or disposal facilities constructed or acquired after
16 July 1, 1983 [1980]. However, the department may grant a municipality
17 up to 85 [60] percent of the eligible costs not paid for by the
18 federal government for a solid waste processing or disposal facility
19 constructed or acquired after July 1, 1983 [1980], if the facility is
20 used for resource recovery. The eligible costs of a solid waste
21 processing or disposal facility are determined by the federal agency
22 granting the most monetary assistance for construction or acquisition
23 of the facility. For a solid waste processing or disposal facility
24 for which federal money is not available, the department shall
25 determine the eligible costs in accordance with (d) of this section.
26 A municipality shall construct solid waste processing or disposal
27 facilities financed by grants under this section according to plans
28 and specifications approved by the department.

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

1 (19) "sewer system" or "sewerage system" means pipelines or
2 conduits, pumping stations, and force mains, and all other appurtenant
3 constructions, devices, and appliances used for conducting sewage,
4 industrial waste, or other wastes to a point of ultimate disposal, and
5 includes the initial acquisition of sewage collection vehicles and
6 facilities for the maintenance and storage of those vehicles if the
7 vehicles are determined by the department to be cost effective com-
8 pared with conventional sewage collection systems;

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