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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 315 (Transportation)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to road maintenance service areas."
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 * Section 1. AS 19.30 is amended by adding new sections to read:
9 ARTICLE 4. ROAD MAINTENANCE SERVICE AREAS.
10 Sec. 19.30.260. PURPOSE. The purpose of AS 19.30.260 - 19.30.-
11 320 is to facilitate funding for the upgrading, reconstructing, reha-
12 bilitating, or paving of existing subdivision roads within a road
13 maintenance service area established under AS 29.63 or under a charter
14 of a home rule or unified municipality.
15 Sec. 19.30.270. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS. (a) During each fiscal
16 year each municipality shall receive funds appropriated or otherwise
17 designated for expenditure for road improvements within the municipal-
18 ity based on total road mileage in each road maintenance service area
19 in the municipality, subject to a 50 percent match by each road main-
20 tenance service area. The amounts which are available shall be dis-
21 tributed pro rata among eligible municipalities.
22 (b) The funds shall be disbursed by the municipality for a road
23 maintenance service area based on a first come, first service priority
24 of road maintenance service area applications.
25 (c) Funds allocated under this section shall be available for
26 expenditure in the road maintenance service area for which the funds
27 were authorized for a period of five years after the close of the
28 fiscal year for which the funds were authorized. Funds allocated for
29 that road maintenance service area that are unexpended and unobligated

1 at the end of that period shall be used for other road maintenance
2 service areas in the same municipality in accordance with AS 19.30.-
3 260 - 19.30.320. If there are no other road maintenance service areas
4 in that municipality for which funds can be used, the municipality
5 shall remit the unexpended and unobligated funds to the department and
6 they shall lapse into the general fund.

7 (d) Fifty percent of the cost of road maintenance service area
8 construction may be paid by road improvement district assessments.

9 Sec. 19.30.280. ELIGIBILITY. (a) After establishing a road
10 maintenance service area under AS 29.63, or under charter of home rule
11 or unified municipality a municipality may apply to the department for
12 a grant as funds are available for road improvements, subject to
13 regulations adopted by the department to carry out the provisions of
14 AS 19.30.260 - 19.30.320. The department may require a municipality
15 to submit for approval before October 1 of each fiscal year, a five-
16 year plan for the upgrading, reconstructing, rehabilitating, or paving
17 of maintenance service area roads.

18 (b) A municipality, subject to the approval of the department,
19 shall establish design standards for construction in a road mainte-
20 nance service area.

21 Sec. 19.30.290. ADMINISTRATION. (a) Contracts entered into by
22 a municipality for road construction within a road maintenance service
23 area for which funds allocated to the municipality under AS 19.30.-
24 260 - 19.30.320 are used shall be awarded only on the basis of the
25 lowest responsible bid by a bidder meeting established criteria of
26 responsibility.

27 (b) Construction under AS 19.30.260 - 19.30.320 shall be admin-
28 istered by the municipality where the road maintenance service area is
29 located.

1 Sec. 19.30.300. MAINTENANCE. The road maintenance service area
2 shall be responsible for maintaining roads constructed under AS 19.-
3 30.260 - 19.30.320. The road maintenance service area may contract
4 with the department or a municipality for maintenance of the roads.

5 Sec. 19.30.310. REPORT. No later than October 1 of each year, a
6 municipality that has received funds under AS 19.30.270 shall submit a
7 report to the department showing the use of the money by the munici-
8 pality during the preceding 12 months. No later than December 1 of
9 each year, the department shall prepare and submit to the governor a
10 report showing the use of the money allocated under AS 19.30.270
11 during the preceding 12 months.

12 Sec. 19.30.320. DEFINITIONS. In AS 19.30.260 - 19.30.320

13 (1) "construction" or "road improvement" has the meaning
14 given in AS 19.45.001 and includes utility and drainage costs but
15 excludes financial costs, right-of-way costs, and new road construc-
16 tion;

17 (2) "department" means the Department of Transportation and
18 Public Facilities;

19 (3) "municipality" means a municipality that has road
20 construction or maintenance powers;

21 (4) "subdivision" has the meaning given in AS 40.15.190(2).