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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 461 (HESS)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to grants for water quality enhance-
7 ment programs and water supply, sewerage, and solid
8 waste facilities."

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

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

11 (c) There is a water quality enhancement program and water
12 supply, sewerage, and solid waste facilities fund created in the
13 department to carry out the purposes of this section.

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

15 (d) The department shall, by regulation, identify those costs
16 that [WHICH] are eligible costs for the purposes of this section.
17 Eligible costs include the costs established in a construction con-
18 tract that [WHICH] are necessary for construction of a project, but do
19 not include the cost of interest and financing and right-of-way acqui-
20 sition, or costs related to operation, maintenance, or repair [OR
21 REPLACEMENT] of a project.

22 * Sec. 3. AS 46.03.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 (f) The department may grant to a municipality not more than 50
24 percent of the eligible costs not financed by the federal government
25 of programs and facilities for enhancing the water quality of streams,
26 lakes, waterways, and other bodies of water if the costs are incurred
27 after July 1, 1986. Eligible costs include costs of testing,
28 research, education, enforcement, and clean-up programs for the
29 purpose of discovering and solving water pollution problems. A grant

may be made under this subsection only for a water enhancemant program approved by the department.