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Funding Information
General Fund \$2,760,000
Other Funds -0-
\$2,760,000

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 492 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making special appropriations to the Depart-
7 ment of Administration for grants and to the Depart-
8 ment of Fish and Game and the Office of the Governor
9 for operating expenses to implement the Alaska
10 bottomfish development plan; and providing for an
11 effective date."
12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
13 * Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that
14 (1) the bottomfish industry is currently valued at
15 \$2,000,000,000 annually;
16 (2) it is necessary for the state to reduce its dependence on
17 oil revenue and that the bottomfish industry has great potential for the
18 generation of substantial revenue and jobs for the people of this state;
19 (3) at the present time Alaskans realize only a small fraction
20 of the benefits from the bottomfish industry off Alaska's coast;
21 (4) the Port of Seattle plans to spend \$200,000,000 to encourage
22 the bottomfish factory trawler fleet to homeport in Seattle;
23 (5) Alaska has the potential to compete successfully against the
24 Seattle effort if the state acts promptly; and
25 (6) the appropriations made by this Act have state-wide signifi-
26 cance by implementing the Alaska bottomfish development plan, which will
27 result in revenue to the state and jobs and business development throughout
28 rural and urban Alaska.
29 * Sec. 2. The sum of \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the general fund

1 to the Department of Administration for payment as a grant under AS 37.-
2 05.315 to the city of Unalaska for the Ballyhoo Road water and sewer proj-
3 ect.

4 * Sec. 3. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
5 the Department of Administration for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315
6 to the Municipality of Anchorage for a program to begin implementing the
7 Alaska bottomfish development plan within the municipality.

8 * Sec. 4. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
9 the Department of Fish and Game to establish a computerized fisheries
10 information system to implement the Alaska bottomfish development plan.

11 * Sec. 5. The sum of \$60,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
12 the Office of the Governor to fund a position in that office to coordinate
13 the implementation of the Alaska bottomfish development plan.

14 * Sec. 6. The unexpended and unobligated portion of the appropriations
15 made by secs. 3 - 5 of this Act lapse June 30, 1989.

16 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).