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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE C&RA COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 480 (C&RA)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing loans for solid waste management
7 projects from the clean water fund."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 46.03.032(d) is amended to read:

10 (d) Except as otherwise limited by federal law, the Alaska clean
11 water fund may be used for [THE FOLLOWING:]

12 (1) buying or refinancing treatment works and solid waste
13 management debt obligations of municipalities;

14 (2) planning, designing, building, constructing, and reha-
15 bilitating facilities associated with solid waste management and
16 public sewage collection, treatment, and discharge facilities;

17 (3) constructing, equipping, modifying, improving, and
18 expanding solid waste management and public water supply, treatment,
19 and distribution systems;

20 (4) guaranteeing or purchasing insurance for public agency
21 obligations related to solid waste management and treatment works
22 construction.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 46.03.032(j) is amended to read:

24 (j) A loan made by the department must be made according to the
25 standards, criteria, and procedures established by regulations under
26 this section. In making a loan from the Alaska clean water fund for a
27 solid waste management facility, the department shall give priority to
28 a project that will alleviate severe health or environmental concerns
29 in the community or region proposing the facility. In addition, the

1 department may consider

2 (1) the extent of local or regional support for the pro-
3 posed facility; and

4 (2) the extent to which the applicant can demonstrate that
5 the full range of solid waste management options has been reasonably
6 considered and that the proposed facility is consistent with the
7 promotion of the solid and hazardous waste management practices in the
8 following order of priority:

9 (A) waste source reduction;

10 (B) recycling of waste;

11 (C) waste treatment; and

12 (D) waste disposal.

13 * Sec. 3. AS 46.03.032 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (o) In this section, "solid waste management facility" includes
15 capital improvements and equipment used for the purpose of solid and
16 hazardous waste source reduction, recycling, treatment, or disposal.