

SENATE BILL NO. 121

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR JONES

Introduced: 2/13/91
 Referred: CRA and Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to distribution of income from national forest land in the unorganized
 2 borough; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 41.15.180(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) The commissioner shall deposit income from national forest land outside of organized
 6 boroughs in the general fund of the state, 25 percent to be used for public schools and 75 percent
 7 for roads in the unorganized borough. The commissioner, in cooperation with the
 8 Department of Education, shall develop a formula to distribute the public school funds to
 9 the municipal schools and regional educational attendance areas affected by national forest
 10 timber harvest and processing activities. In developing this formula, the commissioner, in
 11 cooperation with the Department of Education, shall consider the average daily membership
 12 of school districts affected by national forest timber harvest and processing activities and
 13 the application of a weighting factor based upon the overall population of the community
 14 living and working on national forest land. Public road funds shall be used by the

- 1 commissioner in cooperation with the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
2 to benefit communities within the unorganized borough and that are affected by national
3 forest timber harvest and processing activities.
4 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1991.