

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 371(FIN) am
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/3/94

Offered: 5/2/94

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act making appropriations to capitalize the mental health trust fund from
2 the balance of the mental health trust income account on June 30, 1995, mental
3 health trust income of the Department of Natural Resources in the general fund,
4 and earnings reserve account; making an appropriation to the mental health trust
5 income account from the net income earned by the mental health trust fund; and
6 providing for an effective date."

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

8 * Section 1. (a) The sum of \$200,000,000 is appropriated to the mental health trust fund
9 (AS 37.14.031), added by sec. 11, ch. 66, SLA 1991, from the following sources, in the
10 amounts listed, to capitalize the mental health trust fund:

11	SOURCE	APPROPRIATION
12	Mental health trust income account	\$ 32,200,000
13	(AS 37.14.011) balance on 6/30/95	

1 Department of Natural Resources - mental health 11,957,100
2 trust income in the general fund
3 Earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) 155,842,900

4 (b) The net income earned by the mental health trust fund (AS 37.14.031), added by
5 sec. 11, ch. 66, SLA 1991, is appropriated to the mental health trust income account
6 (AS 37.14.011) for uses authorized in AS 37.14.041.

7 (c) The appropriations made by (a) and (b) of this section are contingent upon

8 (1) the enactment into law of a bill passed by the Eighteenth Alaska State
9 Legislature that amends ch. 66, SLA 1991, and contains other provisions relating to the mental
10 health land trust and mental health land trust litigation (Weiss v. State, 4FA-82-2208 Civil);
11 and

12 (2) not later than December 15, 1994,

13 (A) the superior court of the State of Alaska having made a final
14 determination that the state has satisfied its obligation to reconstitute the mental health
15 trust under State v. Weiss, 706 P.2d 681 (Alaska 1985);

16 (B) the superior court having entered a final order dismissing Weiss v.
17 State, 4FA-82-2208 Civil; and

18 (C) the time for appeals of that determination and that order having
19 expired with no appeals having been taken.

20 (d) If, on or before November 30, 1994, the Governor determines that it is in the best
21 interest of the beneficiaries of the mental health trust and the state that the December 15, 1994
22 deadline in (c)(2) of this section be extended, the Governor at that time may extend the
23 December 15, 1994 deadline for not more than forty-five days.

24 (e) The appropriations made by (a) and (b) of this section are for the capitalization
25 of funds and do not lapse.

26 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).