

HOUSE BILL NO. 393

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOSES

Introduced: 1/21/94

Referred: Community & Regional Affairs, State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the unincorporated community capital project matching grant
2 program; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 37.06.010(g) is amended to read:

5 (g) For purposes of this section, in calculating the population of a borough the
6 population of each city in the borough and the population of each unincorporated
7 community in the borough that is eligible to participate in the capital project
8 matching grant program under AS 37.06.020 is excluded. The determination of
9 population for each city shall be based upon data used by the Department of
10 Community and Regional Affairs under AS 29.60.020. The determination of
11 population of each unincorporated community shall be based on the latest figures
12 of the United States Bureau of the Census or other population data that is
13 reliable.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 37.06.020(b) is amended to read:

1 (b) The unincorporated community capital project matching grant fund is
2 established in the department and consists of appropriations to the fund. Appropriations
3 to the fund do not lapse except as provided in (h) of this section. The money in the
4 fund is held by the department in custody under this subsection for each
5 unincorporated community eligible for an allocation under this subsection. The
6 department shall establish an individual grant account within the fund for each
7 unincorporated community that was entitled to receive state aid under AS 29.60.140
8 during the preceding fiscal year; or is located in a borough, other than a unified
9 municipality, is not connected by road to a city, a unified municipality, or another
10 unincorporated community, and in which 25 or more individuals resided as a
11 social unit during the preceding fiscal year. As provided in this subsection, each
12 fiscal year the department shall allocate, to the individual grant accounts,
13 appropriations to the fund. An unincorporated community is eligible for an allocation
14 in a fiscal year if the community was eligible to receive state aid under AS 29.60.140
15 during the preceding fiscal year; or is located in a borough, other than a unified
16 municipality, is not connected by road to a city, a unified municipality, or another
17 unincorporated community, and was a place in which 25 or more individuals
18 resided as a social unit during the preceding fiscal year. The department shall
19 credit interest earned on money in an individual grant account to that account. Except
20 as provided in (c) of this section, the amount allocated under this subsection to an
21 individual grant account in a fiscal year is determined by dividing the total amount
22 appropriated to the fund during that fiscal year by the number of unincorporated
23 communities eligible for an allocation during that fiscal year.

24 * Sec. 3. AS 37.06.030(c) is amended to read:

25 (c) For purposes of (a) of this section, in calculating the population of a
26 borough the population of each city in the borough is excluded and the population
27 of each unincorporated community that qualified for an allocation under
28 AS 37.06.020(b) for the previous fiscal year is excluded. The determination of
29 population for a city shall be based upon data used by the Department of Community
30 and Regional Affairs under AS 29.20.060. The determination of population of each
31 unincorporated community shall be based on the latest figures of the United

1 States Bureau of the Census or other population data that is reliable.

2 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1994.