

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 393(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Referred: State Affairs, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE MOSES

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 eligible
7 unincorporated community [THAT WAS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE STATE AID
8 UNDER AS 29.60.140 DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR]. As provided
9 in this subsection, each fiscal year the department shall allocate, to the individual grant
10 accounts, appropriations to the fund. An unincorporated community is eligible for an
11 allocation in a fiscal year if the community (1) was eligible to receive state aid under
12 AS 29.60.140 during the preceding fiscal year; or (2) is located in a borough, other
13 than a unified municipality, and was a place in which 25 or more individuals
14 resided as a social unit during the preceding fiscal year. The department shall
15 credit interest earned on money in an individual grant account to that account. Except
16 as provided in (c) of this section, the amount allocated under this subsection to an
17 individual grant account in a fiscal year is determined by dividing the total amount
18 appropriated to the fund during that fiscal year by the number of unincorporated
19 communities eligible for an allocation during that fiscal year.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 37.06.020(e) is amended to read:

21 (e) By October 1 of each fiscal year, the incorporated nonprofit entity or
22 Native village council designated by the department under (d) of this section shall
23 submit to the governor a prioritized list of capital projects and estimated costs to be
24 financed with money from the community's individual grant account established under
25 (b) of this section. The list must include the amount and source of the local share
26 required by AS 37.06.030. If the community is located in a borough, the list is
27 subject to approval of the assembly and must be accompanied by written evidence
28 of that approval. The governor shall include in the capital improvements program
29 presented to the legislature under AS 37.07.060 the projects submitted by designated
30 entities under this subsection that the governor recommends for funding. If, in the
31 capital improvements program, the governor includes projects in other than the priority

1 order submitted by a designated entity, the governor shall provide the legislature with
2 a written statement of the reasons for that action.

3 * Sec. 4. AS 37.06.030(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) For purposes of (a) of this section, in calculating the population of a
5 borough the population of each city in the borough is excluded and the population
6 of each unincorporated community that qualified for an allocation under
7 AS 37.06.020(b) for the previous fiscal year is excluded. The determination of
8 population for a city shall be based upon data used by the Department of Community
9 and Regional Affairs under AS 29.20.060. The determination of population of each
10 unincorporated community shall be based on the latest figures of the United
11 States Bureau of the Census or other population data that is reliable.

12 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1994.