

HOUSE BILL NO. 421

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced: 1/31/94

Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act authorizing grants for temporary housing assistance during emergencies
2 and disasters."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 26.23.100(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Whenever the governor has proclaimed a disaster emergency, or the
6 President, at the request of the governor, has declared an emergency or a major
7 disaster to exist in this state, the governor may

8 (1) purchase, lease, or make other arrangements with any agency of the
9 United States or state for temporary housing units to be occupied by disaster victims
10 and to make those units available to any political subdivision of the state;

11 (2) make housing assistance grants to eligible disaster victims who
12 have located temporary housing;

13 (3) assist any political subdivision of this state that is the location of
14 temporary housing for disaster victims to acquire sites necessary for the temporary

1 housing and do all things necessary to prepare the site to receive and use temporary
2 housing units by

3 (A) advancing or lending funds available to the governor from
4 an appropriation made by the legislature or from any other source;

5 (B) passing through funds made available by any agency, public
6 or private; or

7 (C) becoming a copartner with a political subdivision for the
8 execution and performance of any temporary housing for disaster-victim
9 projects and, for those purposes, pledging the credit of the state on terms
10 considered appropriate, having due regard for current debt transactions of the
11 state;

12 (4) [(3)] under whatever relevant regulations the governor may adopt,
13 temporarily suspend, or modify, for not more than 60 days, any public health, safety,
14 zoning, transportation, or other requirement of law or regulation of the state, when by
15 proclamation, the governor declares a suspension or modification essential to provide
16 temporary housing for disaster victims.