

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 421(FIN)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/2/94  
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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 and are not eligible for temporary housing  
13 assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency or under private  
14 insurance; a grant under this paragraph, when combined with a grant under

1 AS 26.23.090 to the same individual or family, may not exceed \$5,000: as a  
2 condition of accepting a housing assistance grant from the state under this  
3 paragraph, the recipient shall agree to repay the state for the assistance to the  
4 extent that the recipient is reimbursed or otherwise compensated from any source  
5 for the same costs of temporary housing that were covered by the state grant;

6 (3) assist any political subdivision of this state that is the location of  
7 temporary housing for disaster victims to acquire sites necessary for the temporary  
8 housing and do all things necessary to prepare the site to receive and use temporary  
9 housing units by

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

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

14 (C) becoming a copartner with a political subdivision for the  
15 execution and performance of any temporary housing for disaster-victim  
16 projects and, for those purposes, pledging the credit of the state on terms  
17 considered appropriate, having due regard for current debt transactions of the  
18 state;

19 (4) [(3)] under whatever relevant regulations the governor may adopt,  
20 temporarily suspend, or modify, for not more than 60 days, any public health, safety,  
21 zoning, transportation, or other requirement of law or regulation of the state, when by  
22 proclamation, the governor declares a suspension or modification essential to provide  
23 temporary housing for disaster victims.