

SENATE BILL NO. 167

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR TAYLOR

Introduced: 3/18/93
Referred: TRA, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the distribution of the revenue obtained from imposition of
2 the state tax on motor fuel used in watercraft of all descriptions; and providing
3 for an effective date."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 43.40.010(f) is amended to read:

6 (f) The proceeds from the revenue from the tax on motor fuel used in [BOATS
7 AND] watercraft of all descriptions shall be deposited in a special watercraft fuel tax
8 account in the general fund. The legislature may appropriate from this account, under
9 (m) of this section, for water and harbor facilities.

10 * Sec. 2. AS 43.40.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (m) A portion of the proceeds of the revenue from the tax on motor fuel
12 deposited into the special watercraft fuel account in the general fund shall be paid to
13 each municipality operating a moorage facility within the boundary of the municipality.
14 The amount received by the municipality may be used by the municipality only for the

1 operation and maintenance of municipal water and harbor facilities. The payment due
2 the municipality under this subsection is determined by multiplying the proceeds of the
3 watercraft motor fuel tax obtained by the department within the municipality by a
4 fraction, the numerator of which is the total linear footage of the moorage facilities
5 within the municipality that are owned by the municipality and the denominator of
6 which is the total linear footage of all moorage facilities within the municipality that
7 are publicly operated. The commissioner shall determine the total linear footage. The
8 amount distributable under this subsection is subject to legislative appropriation. In
9 this subsection, "moorage facility" means

10 (1) a facility, including approaches, constructed for the purpose of
11 public moorage of watercraft; and

12 (2) a grid.

13 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1993.