

SENATE BILL NO. 282

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to matching funds for state grants for public water supply,
2 treatment, and distribution systems, public sewage collection, treatment, and
3 discharge facilities, solid waste processing or disposal facilities, and programs or
4 facilities for enhancing or protecting water quality; and providing for an effective
5 date."

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

7 * Section 1. AS 46.03.030(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) The department may grant to a municipality, as funds are available, up to
9 50 percent of eligible costs [NOT FINANCED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,]
10 for public water supply, treatment, and distribution systems and public sewage
11 collection, treatment, and discharge facilities for which construction has not
12 commenced on or before June 21, 1976. The eligible cost of a project or portions of
13 a project are determined by the federal agency granting the most monetary assistance.

1 On projects or portions of projects for which federal participation is not available,
2 eligible costs shall be determined by the department in accordance with (d) of this
3 section. Projects shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications
4 approved by the department.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 46.03.030(e) is amended to read:

6 (e) The department may grant to a municipality not more than 50 percent of
7 the eligible costs [THAT ARE NOT PAID FOR BY THE FEDERAL
8 GOVERNMENT] for solid waste processing or disposal facilities constructed after
9 July 1, 1980. However, the department may grant a municipality up to 60 percent of
10 the eligible costs [NOT PAID FOR BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT] for a solid
11 waste processing or disposal facility constructed after July 1, 1980, if the facility is
12 used for resource recovery. The eligible costs of a solid waste processing or disposal
13 facility are determined by the federal agency granting the most monetary assistance for
14 construction of the facility. For a solid waste processing or disposal facility for which
15 federal money is not available, the department shall determine the eligible costs under
16 (d) of this section. A municipality shall construct solid waste processing or disposal
17 facilities financed by grants under this section according to plans and specifications
18 approved by the department.

19 * Sec. 3. AS 46.03.030(f) is amended to read:

20 (f) The department may make a grant to a municipality for the eligible costs
21 of programs and facilities for enhancing or protecting the water quality of streams,
22 lakes, waterways, and other bodies of water if the costs are incurred after July 1, 1986.
23 The grant may not exceed 50 percent of the eligible costs unless the department finds
24 that the program or facility is needed to avert an immediate hazard to health, in which
25 case the grant may be up to 100 percent of the eligible costs. Eligible costs [ARE
26 THOSE NOT FINANCED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND] include costs
27 of testing, research, education, enforcement, and clean-up programs for the purpose of
28 discovering and solving existing or potential water pollution problems. A grant may
29 be made under this subsection only for a water enhancement program approved by the
30 department.

31 * Sec. 4. AS 46.03.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

- 1 (g) A municipality may use funds from the federal government to provide
2 matching money for a state grant under this section.
3 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).