

HB

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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

TO: HOUSE BILL NO. 716

Page 1, between lines 13 and 14: add the following:

* Sec. 2. AS 43.18.010(c) is amended to read:

(c) For purposes of this section, population shall be determined by the latest figures of the United States Bureau of the Census or other reliable population data. Military on-base population of a city or organized borough may not be used in determining the amount of money to be paid to that city or organized borough under this section.

Page 1, line 14: change the present "Sec. 2" to "Sec. 3"

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Mike Miller, Chairman
Local Government Committee
Alaska State House of Representatives
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Chairman Miller:

HB 716, presently before your committee, was introduced at the request of the Local Affairs Agency to aid in administering the local government revenue sharing program in AS 43.18.

Presently being prepared is a bill providing for annexation to the City of Anchorage of Fort Richardson and Elmendorf AFB. The City of Anchorage contends that it will be entitled to state revenue sharing funds for base personnel because of their impact on city operations.

Admitting some impact, the Agency believes it appropriate that the program have some flexibility as to the amount of funds payable where less than full services are supplied, as in the case of military reservations. To achieve this result, we suggest an addition to HB 716 along the following lines:

With respect to residents of a military reservation or other classes of population to whom less than full municipal services are rendered by a city or borough, ~~such~~ regulations may provide for per capita payments of less than the full amount otherwise payable under this chapter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

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MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

TO: [The Honorable Mike Miller
Chairman
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DATE : April 6, 1972

FROM: *BAM*
Byron I. Mallott
Director
Local Affairs Agency

SUBJECT: HB No. 716

The Agency has further reviewed the regulatory requirements for operation of the State Aid to Local Governments (Revenue Sharing) program in light of potential annexation of Military Bases to organized boroughs and Cities. We have determined that the following amendment to House Bill No. 716 will be needed in order to properly account for the addition of military base population in the computation of allocations to eligible units of local government.

Sec. 43.18.040 Regulations. The Local Affairs Agency may adopt regulations necessary or desirable for carrying out the purposes of this Chapter (.) including regulations establishing methods for determining the computation of revenue sharing allocations in accordance with the services directly rendered to annexed military reservations.

The fundamental purpose of this proposed amendment is to recognize the impact which military bases have on adjacent civilian population centers in terms of municipal services and facilities and at the same time permit establishment of criteria by which this impact may be assessed in relation to individual services for which per capita state aid is extended. Both logic and overall program equity considerations demand that per capita revenue sharing aid be distributed to eligible local governments within whose boundaries exist military reservations, on the basis that these bases are, for the most part self-sufficient federal enclaves, but that the "open" nature of these bases exposes adjacent incorporated areas to problems of gearing local government service levels and facilities to accommodate additional demands wrought by military personnel and dependents.

Legislation is being introduced by Governor Egan to repeal Section 3 (d) of Chapter 52, SLA 1963 which currently precludes annexation of "base proper" military reservation areas to certain organized boroughs. Companion legislation proposed by the Governor will prohibit organized boroughs from exercising education powers on military reservations until such time as the military reservation status is terminated or permission is granted by the Department of Education for the organized borough to operate on-base schools. The legislation will also change the Greater Anchorage Area Borough and City of Anchorage boundaries to include the "base proper" areas of Elmendorf Air Force Base and Fort Richardson Military Reservations.

Hon. Mike Miller

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I am available at any time to discuss the above with you and your Committee members.

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cc: Governor William A. Egan
John E. Havelock, Attorney General

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