

COMMITTEE REPORT

3/28/75

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date April 12, 1975

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 265

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

Introduced: 3/6/75
Referred: Judiciary, Community
& Regional Affairs and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 265

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Community Legal Assistance
7 Grant Program."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.47 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 5. COMMUNITY LEGAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS.

11 Sec. 44.47.200. COMMUNITY LEGAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FUND. There is
12 created in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs the
13 community legal assistance grant fund. From legislative appropriations
14 to the fund, the department shall make grants to eligible communities
15 and regions for the purpose of enabling them to obtain legal assistance.

16 Sec. 44.47.210. ELIGIBILITY. First and second class cities and
17 unincorporated villages, and regional associations of such communities,
18 may apply to the department for a grant under sec. 200 of this chapter.
19 Grants shall be made only to those communities or regions that would
20 otherwise be unable to obtain legal assistance. No regional or village
21 corporation formed pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
22 (PL 92-203) is eligible for a grant under sec. 200 of this chapter.

23 Sec. 44.47.220. GRANTS. Grants made under sec. 200 of this
24 chapter shall be used for a single legal project and not for the pro-
25 vision of general legal counsel. The department shall assure that the
26 grant is spent for necessary legal assistance and that appropriate
27 accounting procedures are maintained. Grants may not exceed \$20,000.

28 Sec. 44.47.230. REGULATIONS. The department shall adopt regu-
29 lations to carry out the purposes of secs. 200 - 220 of this chapter.

JAY S. HAMMOND
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

HB 265

March 5, 1975.

The Honorable Mike Bradner
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with AS 24.30.060(b) and the Uniform Rules of the Legislature, I am transmitting a bill creating the Community Legal Assistance Grant Program. The bill establishes in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs a legal assistance grant fund. Communities or regions as defined in AS 44.47 may apply to the department for grants from the fund when they are otherwise unable to obtain necessary legal assistance. Grants may be used only for a single legal project and not the provision of general legal counsel. Regional and village corporations created under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act are not eligible for grants under this bill. The maximum allowable grant is \$20,000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay S. Hammond", written over a faint circular stamp.

Jay S. Hammond
Governor