

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Administration for extraordinary expenditures of boroughs, cities, municipal utility systems and school districts to meet the effects of the natural disaster of November 11, 1974; e.d.

COMMITTEE REPORT

3/20/75

HOUSE

Mr. Speaker:

Date May 16, 1975

The Committee on FINANCE has had HR 268

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 HR 268 (Fin) AND THAT
CS FOR HR 268 (Fin) 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:

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[Signature] Chairman

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HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

ON

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 267
&
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268
(Bering Sea Disaster Aid)

The House Finance Committee recommends substitute bills in lieu of the original house bills introduced to provide for necessary State assistance to coastal communities impacted by the Bering Sea disaster.

These bills provide for \$1,000,000 in State General Funds to reimburse Bering Sea communities for emergency expenses beyond their ability to meet. Although all costs are not known at this time, the following costs were identified:

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| <u>Nome:</u> Extraordinary expenditure and revenue shortfall | \$ 577,400 |
| Advance on Federal Disaster Aid-Loan | 170,000 |
| <u>Teller:</u> Extraordinary expenses | 55,000 |
| <u>Unalakleet:</u> Extraordinary expenses | 20,000 |
| <u>Alaska Disaster Office:</u> Emergency Generator | 15,000 |
| Debris Clearance | <u>23,000</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 860,400 |

It is expected that additional costs may yet occur due to utility systems damage at Nome. Therefore, we recommend an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to provide some contingency for costs yet unknown.

No State payments will be made for any costs eligible for Federal disaster aid. Any funds advanced to the disaster-stricken communities in anticipation of Federal receipts will be refunded to the State when the Federal funds are available.

The House Finance Committee believes this effort is in keeping with the Legislature's responsibility to provide for the general safety and welfare of Alaskans.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Malone, Chairman

Introduced: 3/6/75
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 268

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the Department
7 of Administration for extraordinary expenditures of
8 boroughs, cities, municipal utility systems and school
9 districts to meet the effects of the natural disaster
10 of November 14, 1974; and providing for an effective
11 date."

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

13 * Section 1. The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund
14 to the Department of Administration for the payment of extraordinary expenses
15 incurred by boroughs, cities, municipal utility systems and school districts
16 in the area declared as a natural disaster area by President Ford's procla-
17 mation of November 14, 1974.

18 * Sec. 2. This sum is available to pay extraordinary expenses of boroughs,
19 cities, municipal utility systems and school districts brought on directly
20 by the natural disaster, provided that extraordinary expenses otherwise com-
21 pensated for may not be compensated for under this Act.

22 * Sec. 3. This sum is available to pay part or all of the extraordinary
23 expenses incurred from November 14, 1974, and shall remain available until
24 June 30, 1976.

25 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
26 070(c).

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AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

BY: House State Affairs

To: _____ HOUSE BILL No. 268

SENATE BILL No. _____

PAGE: 1

LINE: _____

Line 687 { AFTER WORD "THE"
DELETE "DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION." Insert
"Dept. of Military Affairs"

Line 13 - { AFTER "OF"
Delete "\$2,000,000." Insert "\$1,000,000."

Line 14 - Delete. "Department of Administration" Insert
Department of Military Affairs"

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to authorizing the Department of ~~Admin-~~^{Military}
~~istration~~^{affairs} to make expenditures to meet extraordinary
expenditures of boroughs, cities, municipal utility
systems and school districts incurred as a result of the
natural disaster declared November 14, 1974; and pro-
viding for an effective date."

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

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ditures of \$2,000,000 or such part as is necessary to carry out the provi-
sions of this Act, for extraordinary expenditures of boroughs, cities, municipi-
pal utility systems and school districts in that area of the state declared
a natural disaster area by President Ford's proclamation of November 14,
1974, where the extraordinary expenses were incurred as a direct result of the
natural disaster.

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* Sec. 2. No funds may be disbursed under this Act until the borough,
city, municipal utility system or school district qualifying for the funds
has applied to the department in the manner to be prescribed by the depart-
ment. Boroughs, cities, municipal utility systems and school districts
receiving funds under this Act shall account to the department for the
expenditures of the funds.

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* Sec. 3. The department shall not authorize any expenditures under this
Act after June 30, 1976.

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* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
070(c).

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"An Act relating to authorizing the Department of Military Affairs to make expenditures to meet extraordinary expenditures of boroughs, cities, municipal utility systems and school districts incurred as a result of the natural disaster declared November 14, 1974; and providing for an effective date."

and that it do pass. The report was signed by Mr. Malone, Chairman, and concurred in by Buchholdt, Duncan, Naughton, Guy, Itta, Haugen, Cowper, Malone and Gruening.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

The Finance Committee's statement of intent on HOUSE BILL NO. 267 and HOUSE BILL NO. 268 appears as follows:

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