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3/25/75

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_____ Chairman

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Seamus _____

John Hurley _____

MELAND _____

Mike Colletta _____

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Frank Seamus Chairman

Introduced: 1/22/75
Referred: State Affairs and
Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY FERGUSON, CROFT AND HOOBY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 91

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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15 070(c).

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

..... Legislature Session

SENATE BILL..... NO. 91

By WILSON AND CROFT AND
ROLEY

"An Act authorizing the governor to make funds available to match federal funds under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, and providing for an effective date."

Matching Funds/Disaster Relief Act of 1974

Introduced in the Senate 1/29/75

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

19 Read first time and referred to Committee on

1 25 State Affairs and Finance
Reported back with *state affairs* recommendation that *to finance* *to pass*

Read second time and

Read third time and

PASS Effective Date
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Nays Nays
Absent Absent
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Reconsideration

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Signed by President
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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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Reported correctly enrolled

Sent to Governor

..... By Governor

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STATE
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jay Hogan, Director
Division of Legislative Finance

DATE : April 7, 1975

FROM: Floyd R. Johnson *FRJ*
Alaska Disaster Office

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note
S B 91

Senate Bill 91 is an act authorizing the Governor to administer Section 408. of Public Law 93-288, Aid to Individuals and Families.

Unlike previous Federal Disaster Legislation, the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 allows for grants to individuals and families for unmet disaster related needs. These are individuals who do not qualify for assistance through other public or private agencies.

The maximum amount of a grant is \$5,000, with the State administering the program. The State would receive 75% reimbursement from the Federal Government.

There is no way of knowing what funding future disasters might require. Section 408 funding for the Bering Sea Disaster could reach \$800,000 with a State share of \$200,000. The Bering Sea Disaster was so wide spread and affected so much personal property which accounts for the high figure.