

HB

300



# Alaska State Legislature

## House of Representatives

Committee on

Community & Regional Affairs

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Pouch V  
State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Official Business

DATE: 4/9/79

BILL NUMBER AND TITLE: HB 300 Minimum entitlements to communities

ORIGINAL SPONSOR : Rep. NEls Anderson

OTHER SPONSORS:

RECEIVED FROM:

FURTHER REFERRALS: Finance

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Parker Zharoff  
Carney Branson  
O'Connell Metcalfe Parr

MEMBERS ABSENT:

INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED:

Rep. Anderson  
Municipal League

WITNESSES TESTIFYING:

Anderson -- The concept of a minimum entitlement also appears in HB 192. As fate of HB 192 was in question, Anderson is introducing idea as a separate bill. Anderson doesn't think that HB 300 would pass without the conditions suggested by Dept. of C&RA as the administration would not be supporting the bill without these conditions. The conditions for receipt of the \$25,000 are also included in HB 192 (Revenue Sharing).

Anderson describes conditions as outlined in HB 192. Suggests that the basic entitlement provisions would allow villages to hire someone to work on getting additional grants monies to the villages.

Anderson urges adoption of a CS for HB300 with the discussed restrictions.

McCarter -- The Dept. of C&RA is supportive of this bill with the restrictions contained in HB192. There is no tax base in these communities and the minimum entitlement is seen as "seed money".

#4 which requires codification of ordinances should perhaps be deleted from the conditions.

Also, the provision in the enumerated for compliance "during the fiscal year predecing" could be handled by a change of "tense" in the regulations or by rewording in the bill so that communities would not have to have had compliance in order to receive monies.

Parr -- Are these requirements in the existinr statutes meaningful or not? Doesn't understand why the Dept. is so willing to waive them.

COMMITTEE ACTION: No action taken.

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Sections 933-1520

McCarter -- Communities would get the \$25,000 minimum and then whatever else would be coming to them through the existing revenue sharing program. The presence of a "clerk" (who might be funded from the \$25,000 ) often makes or breaks the community in terms of its ability to organize.

Standards are presently on the books which must be met before incorporation can take place.

The former classification of "third class city" (villages) provided for just the basic "town meeting". McCarter recommends that minimum entitlement be granted to see if it helps 2nd class cities get off the ground.

Chitwood -- The Municipal League is in favor of the minimum entitlements only if the distribution to the other cities is not reduced.

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## House of Representatives

April 20, 1979

Mr. Carl Jack, President  
Association of Village Council  
Presidents  
P.O. Box 219  
Bethel, Alaska 99559

Dear Carl:

I have introduced a bill that would grant a minimum of \$25,000.00 to each municipality of the State. The bill is in House Community and Regional Affairs and I have been unable to move it at this writing.

I am hopeful that this policy will be adopted next year if it doesn't move this year.

Any help you can give to the House CRA committee members to justify the need would be appreciated.

Very Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nels".

Nels A. Anderson, Jr.

cc:  Bush Caucus Members  
 Representative Bill Parker

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BY Lynn W/dm DATE 3/12

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. House Bill No. 300

Title Minimum Grant for State Aid to Local Governments

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Community and Regional Affairs

Program Category Affected Community Development

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Local Government Assistance Grants

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
100 PERSONAL SERVICES	0					
200 TRAVEL	0					
300 CONTRACTUAL	0					
400 COMMODITIES	0					
500 EQUIPMENT	0					
600 LAND & STRUCTURES	0					
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.	0	1284.9	1409.9	1409.9	1409.9	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1284.9</b>	<b>1409.9</b>	<b>1409.9</b>	<b>1409.9</b>	

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	1284.9	1409.9	1409.9	1409.9	
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER (Specify)	0	0	0	0	0	

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

Under the FY 79 State Revenue Sharing Program, 74 municipalities received less than \$25,000. A total of \$1,034,936 would be required to increase each of these municipality's entitlement to \$25,000. In FY 80, it is anticipated that 10 municipalities not participating in the FY 79 program will submit applications. These are small cities providing few services, therefore, they would no doubt receive the minimum grant proposed by House Bill No. 300.

\$1,034,936	Increases FY 79 participants' entitlements to \$25,000
250,000	Payments to applicants not participating in FY 79 program
<u>\$1,284,936</u>	Anticipated FY 80 Need

(continued)

IV. DATE 3-7-79

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Original: Legislative Finance  
cc: Budget and Management  
Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

### III. ANALYSIS (continued)

In FY 81, it is hoped that five more municipalities will submit revenue sharing applications; and provision is made to pay these new applicants the minimum grant.

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This would bring the number of participants in the State Revenue Sharing Program as close to 100% of all municipalities as can be realistically expected.

House Bill No. 300 does not provide for a cost-of-living adjustment to the minimum grant.

Full funding was assumed when these figures were prepared. However, if the revenue sharing appropriation is insufficient to fund at 100% for any fiscal year, the proration factor can be applied to the above amounts.