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COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER: FINANCE

(5)

2/16/82

Date: March 3, 1982

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS has had SSHB 724

"An Act extending appropriations made for entitlements to municipalities and unincorporated communities and for extending appropriations for administering the entitlements; and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and ~~(a majority of the committee)~~ ~~(the committee)~~ reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass  do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  same title  
 new title
- and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

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MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN



Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

## House of Representatives

Committee on

Community & Regional Affairs

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State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

### SUMMARY

SSHB 724: "An Act extending appropriations made for entitlements to municipalities and unincorporated communities and for extending appropriations for administering the entitlements; and providing for an effective date."

#### Section 1.

Pg. 1 - Line 15:

Extends appropriations of SB 168, Municipal Aid Program, for one year with a lapse date of FY 83 or as in SSHB 723, 'in accordance with legislation authorizing the payments,' for qualified municipalities

#### Section 2.

Pg. 1 - Line 22:

Extends appropriations for unincorporated communities in the unorganized boroughs to FY 83, as above.

#### Section 3.

Pg. 1 - Line 25:

Provides for a lapse date of appropriated funds in 3 (a), 4 (a), 5 & 6, copies attached.

#### Section 4.

Pg. 1 - Line 28:

Effective date clause is that of the effective date clause of SSHB 723.

Chapter 61

AN ACT

Making a special appropriation to the Alaska permanent fund, and making appropriations to the Department of Administration and the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for aid to municipalities and unincorporated communities; and providing for an effective date.

Section 1. The sum of \$1,800,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska permanent fund (art. IX, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska, AS 37.13.010).

Sec. 2. Beginning July 1, 1981, the commissioner of revenue shall make monthly deposits to the Alaska permanent fund of the appropriation made by Sec. 1 of this Act. A monthly deposit to the Alaska permanent fund shall be an amount determined by the commissioner of revenue to be in excess of the general fund revenues necessary to finance state government operations for the month in which the deposit is made.

Sec. 3. The sum of \$380,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration for payment of entitlements to qualified municipalities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, in accordance with legislation authorizing the payments.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$26,987,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for payment of entitlements to unincorporated communities in the unorganized borough for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, in accordance with legislation authorizing



Source

CSHB 354(SA)

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Extending certain insurance  
receiving benefits under the  
to elected officials receiving  
public officers retirement  
tive date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE

THE ACT FOLLOWS

UNDERLINED MATERIAL IN  
THE LAW AND BRACKETED M  
DELETIONS FROM THE LAW;  
REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED  
LINE OF EACH BILL SECTI

Approved by the Governor  
Actual Effective Date: 3

Chapter 61

1 the payments.

2 \* Sec. 5. The sum of \$73,800 is appropriated from the general fund  
3 the Department of Administration for costs of administering the entitlements  
4 for which an appropriation is made by sec. 3 of this Act.

5 \* Sec. 6. The sum of \$252,800 is appropriated from the general fund  
6 the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for costs of administering  
7 the entitlements for which an appropriation is made by sec. 4 of this Act.

8 \* Sec. 7. The appropriation made by sec. 1 of this Act is not a one-time  
9 appropriation and it does not lapse under AS 37.25.010.

10 \* Sec. 8. This Act takes effect on the effective date of a version of  
11 Senate Bill No. 168 entitled "An Act relating to state assistance for  
12 municipalities and unincorporated communities; and providing for an effective  
13 date."

Chapter 92

Sec. 57. The sum of \$153,400 is appropriated from the general fund for a grant to the Municipality of Anchorage for a block home program.

Sec. 58. \$200,000 of the unexpended and unobligated portion of the monies to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee for permanent legislative oversight in sec. 32, ch. 120, SLA 1980, page 69, is lapses into the general fund December 31, 1981.

Sec. 59. The sum of \$1,502,600 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for the displaced home program established in AS 47.90.

Sec. 60. The sum of \$1,798,200 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for the child care and child care assistance program established in AS 44.33.265-1 and AS 44.47.250(b)(2) - 44.47.310.

Sec. 61. The sum of \$20,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, Alaska Industrial Development Authority, for the small enterprise loan program, for the purchase of land for multi-family dwelling enterprises.

Sec. 62. The sum of \$3,124.29 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Law to pay prior year obligations for which the appropriation lapsed.

Sec. 63. Section 3, Free Conference CE for House Bill No. 1 (Twelfth Legislative - First Session) is amended to read:

Sec. 3. (a) The sum of ~~100,000,000~~<sup>100,000,000</sup> (\$100,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration for payment of entitlements to qualified municipalities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, in accordance with legislation authorizing the payments.

(b) The sum of \$22,828,900 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration for payment of entitlements to

Chapter 92

qualified municipalities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, in accordance with legislation authorizing the payments.

\* Sec. 64. Section 4, Free Conference CS for House Bill No. 1 (7th Legislature - First Session) is amended to read:

Sec. 4. (a) The sum of ~~\$10,400,000~~<sup>12,121,100</sup> (\$124,987,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for payment of entitlements to unincorporated communities in the unorganized borough for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, in accordance with legislation authorizing the payments.

(b) The sum of \$6,246,700 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for payment of entitlements to unincorporated communities in the unorganized borough for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, in accordance with legislation authorizing the payments.

\* Sec. 65. The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for payment of the outstanding debts and obligations of the Southcentral Regional Resource Center. Payment of a claim on this appropriation is contingent on a determination by the special master previously appointed by the superior court that the claim represents an outstanding debt of the Southcentral Regional Resource Center.

\* Sec. 66. The unexpended and unobligated portions of the appropriations made to the Department of Natural Resources for special assessments on state-owned lands and for Merrill Field subdivision development (MFLD) (sec. 17, ch. 209, SLA 1975, page 39, and the special assessment balances remaining under AS 29.63), are lapsed into the general fund and are allocated as follows:

- (1) in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development office of commercial fisheries development, for fish waste utilization and

small scale marketing support

- (2) to the Department of Education for the Alaska content information system

- (3) to the Department of Health and Social Services, office of alcohol and drug abuse, alcohol abuse grants

\* Sec. 67. The unexpended and unobligated portions of sec. 51, ch. 120, SLA 1980, page 36, line 8 (alcohol and drug abuse budget base used to establish the fiscal year 1981 budget of the Department of Health and Social Services).

\* Sec. 68. Section 2, Free Conference CS for House Bill No. 1 (7th Legislature - First Session) is amended to read: beginning July 1, 1981, the commissioner of revenues shall deposit to the Alaska permanent fund of the equalized revenues of this Act. A monthly deposit to the Alaska permanent fund shall be in an amount determined by the commissioner of revenues necessary for the operation of the month in which the total amount of the general fund revenues necessary for the operation of the month is less than \$1,400,000,000 shall be deposited to the Alaska permanent fund in fiscal year 1981, and the entire amount of the deposit shall be deposited to the Alaska permanent fund by June 30, 1982.

\* Sec. 69. Section 1, Free Conference CS for Senate Bill No. 1 (7th Legislature - First Session) is repealed and reenacted.

\* Section 1. (a) The sum of \$263,000,000 for the investment of that sum are appropriated from the Alaska Power development fund of the Alaska Power Act

# STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

## DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

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February 22, 1982

The Honorable Patrick O'Connell  
Chairman, House Community & Regional  
Affairs Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
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Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Representative O'Connell:

As requested during the hearing on HB 723 and HB 724 last Friday the Department is providing you with information on applicants for Chapter 60 funding who have actually received funds.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,



Richard Ake  
Deputy Commissioner

cc: Keith Specking  
Senator Frank Ferguson  
Senator John Sackett  
McKie Campbell, Senator Gillman's Office  
Ralph Bennett, Representative Montgomery's Office  
Wendy Rader, Representative Adams' Office

Unincorporated Community Aid Applicants

<u>Community</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Organization Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Projects</u>
Arctic Village	Pending	IRA(16 & 17)	\$ 111,000	Fuel for generator
Birch Creek	Approved	Non-profit (formed for SB 168)*	\$ 32,000	Purchase generator, operating electric company
Cantwell	Pending	Non-profit (formed for SB 168)*	\$ 89,000	Building community hall, improve solid waste system, fire hall improvement
Cold Bay	Approved	Non-profit (existing)	\$ 228,000	Operating an emergency medical care clinic
Elfin Cove	Approved	Non-profit (formed for SB 168)	\$ 28,000	Maintaining community equipment & buildings, developing an alternate energy
Gustavus	Pending	Non-profit (existing)	\$ 98,000	Building a community center
Healy Lake	Approved	IRA (16 & 17)	\$ 33,000	Completing community hall and community freezer
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Klukwan	Pending	IRA (16 & 17)	\$ 135,000	Rewiring in community, buy fire equipment, repairing community hall, buy pump truck, Adult basic ed., emergency medical service, purchase a village
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Metlakatla	Pending	IRA (16 & 17)	\$1,195,000	Build recreation building, Port improvements
McKinley Park	Pending	Non-profit (existing)	\$ 32,000	Operating community center
Minto	Approved	IRA (16 & 17)	\$ 153,000	Utility improvements, operating lodge
Nikolski	Approved	IRA (16 & 17)	\$ 50,000	Windmills
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Pedro Bay	Approved	Non-profit (formed for SB 168)*	\$ 33,000	Constructing a dock & trails and bridges
Rampart	Pending	Non-profit (formed for SB 168)*	\$ 50,000	Build generator building, operating expenses, custodian salary, buy recreation equipment
Stevens Village	Pending	IRA (16 & 17)	\$ 96,000	Salary for water treatment plant operator, buy truck, buy washers and dryer recreation director salary
Tatitlek	Approved	IRA (16 & 17)	\$ 68,000	Renovate community building and school, buy generator, install fuel lines
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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Pat O'Connell, Chairman  
House Community and Regional Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Albert P. Adams, Chairman *APA*  
House Finance Committee

DATE: February 17, 1982

SUBJ: SSHB 723 and SSHB 724, Extending Lapse Dates for  
Municipal Aid and Aid to Unincorporated Communities

*68 weeks  
to form a  
new Profit  
Organization*

SSHB 723 amends the authorizing legislation for the Municipal Aid and Aid to Unincorporated Communities program (ch. 60, SLA 1981), and SSHB 724 amends the appropriation act (ch. 61 as amended by ch. 92, SLA 1981).

As ch. 60, SLA 1981 now stands, the per capita payments to municipalities and unincorporated communities are authorized and mandated to be completed by June 30, 1982 (Sec. 1 and Sec. 2, respectively). Ch. 92, SLA 1981 amended the appropriation act for the program to spread the money over two years, but did not amend the authorizing legislation to make it a two year program. Municipalities received only \$535 per capita in FY 82, and another approximately \$215 per capita is to be paid by the FY 83 appropriation of \$95,000,000 (sec. 63, ch. 92, SLA 1981). In order to make the second year payments, the authorizing legislation should be amended, otherwise the legal soundness of the disbursements would be in question.

In addition, 35 of 151 eligible municipalities have not yet applied (as of February 5, 1982). A few of these have been in touch with the Department of Administration (DOA) to say they are still in the process of deciding how to use the funds, but most of the 35 municipalities have not responded at all. SSHB 723 and SE 724 would allow them until the end of the program, July 1, 1983, to apply. In fact, these municipalities could apply for both years at once, thereby simplifying the process for both municipalities and DOA.

Rep. Pat O'Connell  
February 17, 1982  
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The circumstances for unincorporated communities are somewhat different. Enough money was appropriated to pay each municipality their full \$1,000 per capita. However, only 18 out of about 100 potentially eligible communities have applied so far. SSHB 723 and SSHB 724 would allow them more time to do this.