

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER:

Date _____

Mr. President

The Committee on FINANCE considered SB 501

authorizing the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 from the State Treasury for water and sewer system alterations; and

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

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for _____
- new title _____
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

Introduced: 5/8/84
Referred: Finance

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 551

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the expenditure of more than
7 \$1,000,000 from the disaster relief fund for water
8 and sewer system failures; and providing for an
9 effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. The governor is authorized to spend more than \$1,000,000
12 from the assets of the disaster relief fund (AS 44.19.048) to alleviate the
13 effects of water and sewer system failures in Kotzebue and Mountain
14 Village.

15 * Sec. 2. The authority given by sec. 1 of this Act terminates June 30,
16 1984.

17 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
18 10.070(c).

MEMORANDUM

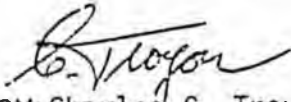
State of Alaska

to: Jay Hogan, Associate Director
Office of Management & Budget
Office of the Governor

DATE: 3/13/84

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO: 465-4600


FROM: Charles C. Troyon, Finance Officer
Admin. & Support Services Division
Department of Military Affairs

SUBJECT: Request to unrestrict
& expend Disaster Relief
Funds RPX 09-84-1054

1. Per the Governor's attached Disaster Declaration, the Department of Military Affairs, Alaska Division of Emergency Services, request to unrestrict and expend 2,000.0 from the Disaster Relief Fund. This is to assist the residents of the City of Mountain Village to recover from the catastrophic loss of the city's water system due to a complete freeze-down of the system, and as a result, are without reliable and sufficient potable water, thereby threatening life and property.
2. The sum of 30.0 will be utilized to provide administrative services, and the sum of 1,970.0 will be reserved for public assistance grants. The sum 2,000.0 is requested based on an on site inspection by the Director of the Alaska Division of Emergency Services, as well as by information recieved from the City of Mountain Village water supply system.
3. This is the fourth request for funds from the FY-84 Disaster Relief Fund appropriation, and will leave a balance of 1,750.0 in the fund.
4. Your immediate approval of this action is appreciated due to the nature of this disaster.

DECLARATION OF A DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, during the month of February 1984, due to the extreme cold temperatures in combination with the lack of snow insulation, the water/sewer system in the old section of Mountain Village has frozen down; and

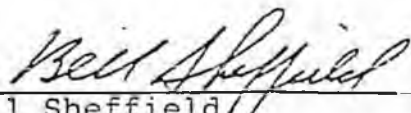
WHEREAS, because the freeze-down of the system has resulted in loss of use of this system, emergency measures are being taken to provide water and sewage disposal. The loss of the water/sewer system may create a health hazard to the residents in the older section of Mountain Village; and

WHEREAS, because the resources of the City of Mountain Village are inadequate for it to recover from the disaster in a timely and effective manner, the City has declared that a disaster emergency exists, and requests assistance from the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 8th day of March, 1984, under the authority granted by the Alaska Statutes, Section 26.23.20, I hereby declare that a condition of disaster exists in the City of Mountain Village, and is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a disaster declaration in order to provide assistance.

FURTHER, the Director, Alaska Division of Emergency Services, is hereby authorized to utilize funds made available for these purposes such amounts as considered necessary for disaster assistance and for necessary administrative and disaster management expenses. The Director, Alaska Division of Emergency Services, is further authorized to task, as necessary, the State departments and agencies to provide assistance as tasked in the State Emergency Plan.

By:



Bill Sheffield
Governor

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TO: Jay Hogan, Associate Director
Office of Management & Budget
Office of the Governor

DATE: 5/1/84

FILE NO:

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FROM: *RLR*
Richard L. Rountree, Director
Administrative and Support Services Division
Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs

SUBJECT: Request to unrestrict
& expend Disaster Relief
Funds RPX 09-84-1070.

1. Per the attached Governor's Disaster Declaration, the Department Of Military and Veterans' Affairs, Alaska Division of Emergency Services, requests to unrestrict and expend 1,270.0 from the Disaster Relief Fund. This is to assist the residents of Kotzebue to recover from the catastrophic loss of the city's water system due to a complete freeze-down of the system, and as a result, are without reliable and sufficient potable water, thereby threatening life and property.
2. The sum of 11.0 will be utilized to provide administrative services and the sum of 1,259.0 will be reserved for public assistance grants. The sum of 1,270.0 is requested based on an on-site inspection by the Director of the Alaska Division of Emergency Services, as well as by information received from appropriate engineering personnel for the City of Kotzebue's water system.
3. This is the sixth request for funds from the FY-84 Relief Fund appropriation, and will leave a zero balance remaining in the fund.
4. Your immediate approval of this action is appreciated due to the nature of the disaster.

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WHEREAS, due to the extreme cold temperatures during the months of March and April 1984, in combination with a low level of water available in Vortac Lake, the water system of Kotzebue has suffered widespread failures by freezing; and

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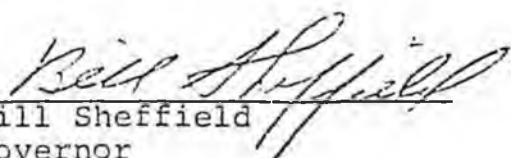
WHEREAS, the loss of the water system creates an increased health hazard to the residents of Kotzebue; and

WHEREAS, a determination was made by the City of Kotzebue following a thorough review and investigation of the situation, that their resources are inadequate to recover from the disaster in a timely and effective manner, the City has declared that a disaster emergency exists and is requesting assistance from the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 30th day of April, 1984, under the authority granted by the Alaska Statutes, Section 26.23.20, I hereby declare that a condition of disaster exists in the City of Kotzebue, and is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a disaster declaration in order to provide assistance.

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Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Committee on Finance

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Wednesday, May 9, 1984

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Senate Finance Committee

From: Max Gifford
Administrative Aide

Subj: SB-551, authorizing expenditure of more than \$1 million from the disaster relief fund for water and sewer system failures in Kotzebue and Mt. Village.

SB-551 authorizes the Governor to expend more than \$1 million for both Kotzebue and Mt. Village as a result of the disaster declarations from the Governor. These two communities have suffered loss of their water and sewer systems. By law the Governor can expend up to \$1 million but must have legislative authorization to expend more than \$1 million from the disaster relief fund in order to make the necessary repairs to the water/sewer systems in both communities.

Mt. Village repairs: \$2 million

Kotzebue: OMB now estimates about \$1.6 million

Article 3. Disaster and Emergency Relief Funds.

Section	Section
48. Disaster relief fund	50. Definition
49. Grants and loans to municipalities damaged by natural disaster	52. Fuel emergency fund

Sec. 44.19.048. Disaster relief fund. (a) There is in the Office of the Governor a disaster relief fund. The Department of Revenue is custodian of the fund.

(b) Subject to the restrictions of (d) and (e) of this section, the governor may, without additional legislative authorization, expend not more than \$1,000,000 of the assets of the disaster relief fund for the following purposes:

(1) to implement provisions of law relating to disaster relief in the case of a disaster as defined in AS 44.19.050 occurring after October 11, 1967;

(2) to alleviate the effects of a disaster as defined in AS 44.19.050 occurring after October 11, 1967, by making loans or grants to persons or municipalities on terms the governor considers appropriate or by other means the governor considers appropriate.

(c) Subject to the restrictions of (d) and (e) of this section, the governor may, without additional legislative authorization, expend for any fiscal year not more than \$500,000 of the assets of the disaster relief fund to prevent or minimize the effects of an event which occurs in any part of the state after October 11, 1967 and which, in the determination of the governor, poses a direct and imminent threat of resulting in a disaster of sufficient magnitude and severity to justify state action.

(d) Expenditures authorized by the legislature to alleviate effects of the natural disaster occurring on August 14, 1967 shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the disaster relief fund before any other expenditures may be made from the disaster relief fund.

(e) The governor shall present to the legislature an annual accounting of money expended from the disaster relief fund. (§ 1 ch 25 FSSLA 1967; am §§ 4, 5 ch 104 SLA 1977; am § 10 ch 116 SLA 1980)

Cross reference. — As to the Alaska Disaster Act, see AS 26.23.010 et seq.

Effect of amendment. — The 1977 amendment substituted "\$1,000,000" for "\$500,000" in the introductory language of subsection (b), deleted "natural" preceding "disaster" in two places in paragraph (1) of subsection (b), in paragraph (2) of subsection (b) and near the end of

subsection (c), and substituted "\$500,000" for "\$250,000" in subsection (c).

The 1980 amendment added the material following "October 11, 1967" at the end of paragraph (2) of subsection (b).

Editor's note. — This section derives from AS 44.19.171 and was renumbered by the revisor under 01.05.031.

Sec. 44.19.049. Grants and loans to municipalities damaged by natural disaster. (a) Grants and loans for urban renewal shall be made available to municipalities damaged by disasters occurring in the

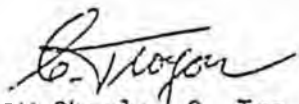
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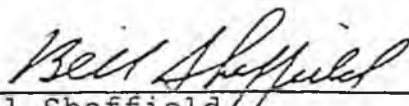
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