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HOUSE
COMMITTEE REPORT

LABOR & COMMERCE

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Date referred: 2/17/86

FURTHER REFERRALS: FINANCE

DATE: Feb. 21, 1986

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
The SOCIAL SERVICES Committee has considered HB 634

"An Act relating to the Board of Nursing Home Administrators; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

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Sunset Review Report attached.

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Chairman
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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : HB 634
 Title : Continuation of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators
 Sponsor : House HESS
 Requestor : _____
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Commerce & Econ. Dev.
 BRU : Occupational Licensing
 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		-0-	-0-	-0-	[.4]	[.4]
FEDERAL FUNDS						
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TOTAL		-0-	-0-	-0-	[.4]	[.4]

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
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ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

This bill provides for continuation of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators and reduces the number of board members from five to three by attrition. One Anchorage member would attend only one meeting in FY 87, so per diem cost of \$80 would be eliminated for FY 88-91. This cost is not reflected as it is under \$100 annually.

Prepared by: Jennifer Strickler, Management Analyst Phone: 465-2144
 Division: Occupational Licensing Date: February 20, 1986

Approved by Commissioner: _____ Date: February 20, 1986
 Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

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CONTINUATION of FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

For Bill/Resolution No. HB 634

The reduction in cost shown for FY 90 and FY 91 reflects the elimination of one Juneau member whose term expires October 1, 1988. This member would attend the face to face meeting in FY 89 but travel and per diem cost of \$432.00 in FY 90 and FY 91 would be eliminated.



Alaska State Legislature
House of Representatives
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION
AND SOCIAL SERVICES

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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JUNEAU, AK 99811
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February 24, 1986

Representative Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The House Committee on Health, Education and Social Services has considered the Sunset Review of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators, and recommends that the board be continued. The Committee has introduced HB 634 to fulfill the findings of the Committee.

As required by AS 44.60.050 (c), the Committee submits the following findings:

(1) the extent to which the board, commission or program has operated in the public interest.

The Division of Legislative Audit found that the board served no public purpose and should be eliminated, however, the Committee finds that the existence of the board is required by federal Medicaid law and should therefore be maintained so that Alaskan nursing home residents may continue to qualify for Medicaid funds.

(2) the extent to which the operation of the board, commission or agency program has been impeded or enhanced by existing statutes, procedures, and practices which it has adopted, and any other matter, including budgetary, resource, and personnel matters.

Federal law requires the existence of this board as a criterion for qualification for Medicaid funding.

(3) the extent to which the board, commission or agency has recommended statutory changes which are generally of benefit to the public interest.

The statutes were amended to require biennial rather than annual licensing and to revoke licenses of those persons who do not uphold the board's standards.

(4) the extent to which the board, commission or agency has encouraged interested persons to report to it concerning the effect of its regulations

and decisions on the effectiveness of service, economy of service, and availability of service which it has provided.

There have been four board meetings since 1982. For two meetings, there was insufficient hearing notice between time of publication and the meetings, and for a third meeting there was no notice.

(5) the extent to which the board, commission or agency has encouraged public participation in the making of its regulations and decisions.

The board announces proposed changes to regulations in the newspaper according to the Administrative Procedures Act.

(6) the efficiency with which public inquiries or complaints regarding the activities of the board, commission or agency filed with it, with the department to which the board or commission is administratively assigned, or with the office of the ombudsman have been processed or resolved.

Only one complaint has been filed with the Division of Occupational Licensing in the past several years, and that complaint was dismissed as lacking merit. No complaints have been filed with the Office of the Ombudsman or the Attorney General's office.

(7) the extent to which the board or commission which regulates entry into an occupation or profession has presented qualified applicants to serve the public.

50 persons are licensed as nursing home administrators in the state, with no evidence that unqualified practitioners have been licensed.

(8) the extent to which state personnel practices, including affirmative action practices, have been complied with by the board, commission or agency to its own activities and the area of activity or interest.

No complaints have been filed with the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity regarding the Board of Nursing Home Administrators.

(9) the extent to which statutory, regulatory, budgeting or other changes are necessary to enable the agency, board or commission to better serve the interests of the public and to comply with the factors enumerated in this subsection.

The Committee determined that the board should be reduced to three members to reduce the cost of operation. This change is reflected in HB 634, which the Committee introduced to continue the board.

As required by AS 44.60.050 (d), the Committee submits the following findings:

(1) an identification of the problems or the needs that the programs and activities of the board, commission or agency are intended to address.

The board needs to assure adequate notice of board meetings. The board wishes to investigate a preceptorship program and continuing

education requirements. The Committee determined that the board has the statutory authority to pursue these goals.

- (2) a statement, to the extent practicable, of the objectives of the program of the board, commission, or agency program, and its anticipated accomplishments.

The purpose of the board is to license qualified nursing home administrators to protect the public and assure that Alaska receives Medicaid funding. The board is fulfilling this function.

- (3) an identification of any other programs having similar, conflicting or duplicate objectives.

There are no other programs having a duplicate function.

- (4) an assessment of alternative methods of achieving the purposes of the program.

Because the Medicaid regulations require licensure by a board composed of members of different medical professions, the Committee determined that there are no alternatives other than this board for licensing nursing home administrators.

- (5) an assessment of the consequences of eliminating the board, commission or program and consolidating its activities with another program, or of funding it at a lower level.

Elimination of the board would make the state of Alaska liable for federal Medicaid sanctions. Since institutional facilities account for over half of the Medicaid budget, this would not be in the state's best interest. In order to save money, the Committee has reduced the number of members on the board to three from five.

- (6) a justification for the recommended continuation or extension of the board, commission or program, and an explanation of the manner in which it avoids duplication of or conflict with other efforts.

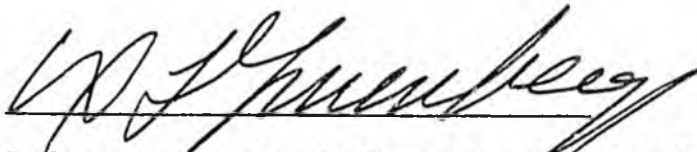
Since Alaska has no combined medical licensing boards which would meet federal regulations, the board must be continued.

- (7) any other information which, in the opinion of the committee, would improve the performance of the board, commission or agency with respect to its representation of and responsiveness to the public interest.

The Committee recommended that reduction of the board be accomplished by attrition. The Division of Occupational Licensing recommended that the meetings be reduced to one per year, but the Committee felt that teleconferenced meetings can and should be held so that the board can fulfill the mandate of AS 08.70.040 at little cost to the state. Such meetings will also allow the board to develop its proposed preceptorship program.

The Committee also recommends that licensing fees for the board be raised in order to produce income necessary to cover the operating

expenses of the board.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. F. Gruenberg, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr., Co-Chair
House Health, Education and Social Services Committee

Representative Niilo Koponen, Co-Chair
House Health, Education and Social Services Committee

HOUSE
COMMITTEE REPORT

RESOURCES

Date referred: 1/13/86

FURTHER REFERRALS: FINANCE

DATE: 2/25/86

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee has considered HB 461

"An Act relating to grants for water quality enhancement programs; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

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SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Adrian L. Taylor
David W. Johnston
Wayne Kinley

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : HB 461
 Title : Act relating to grants for water quality enhancement programs;
Pearce, Gruenberg, Uehling, Boucher,
 Sponsor : Furnace, Hanley, Martin, Jenkins
 Requestor : _____
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : _____
 BRU : _____

 Components : _____

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ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

Prepared by : Gary Hayden, Director
 Division : Facility Construction & Operation

Phone : 465-2610
 Date : 2/04/86

Approved by Commissioner : *Bill W.*
 Agency : Department of Environmental Conservation

Date : 2/4/86

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Original sponsors: Pearce, Gruenberg,
Uehling, et al

IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 461 (HESS)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to grants for water quality enhance-
ment programs and water supply, sewerage, and solid
waste facilities."

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

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* Sec. 2. AS 46.03.030(d) is amended to read:

(d) The department shall, by regulation, identify those costs that [WHICH] are eligible costs for the purposes of this section. Eligible costs include the costs established in a construction contract that [WHICH] are necessary for construction of a project, but do not include the cost of interest and financing and right-of-way acquisition, or costs related to operation, maintenance, or repair [OR REPLACEMENT] of a project.

* Sec. 3. AS 46.03.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) The department may grant to a municipality not more than 50 percent of the eligible costs not financed by the federal government of programs and facilities for enhancing the water quality of streams, lakes, waterways, and other bodies of water if the costs are incurred after July 1, 1986. Eligible costs include costs of testing, research, education, enforcement, and clean-up programs for the purpose of discovering and solving water pollution problems. A grant

may be made under this subsection only for a water enhancement program approved by the department.

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2/20/86

Original sponsors: Pearce, Gruenberg,
Uehling, et al

NOTE: TO BE
CONSIDERED AS
AMENDMENTS

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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986.

Alaska State Legislature House of Representatives

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REPRESENTATIVE DRUE PEARCE
DISTRICT 9, SEAT A

MEMORANDUM

TO: *fat* Representative Max Gruenburg
Representative Niilo Koponen
Co-Chairs HESS Committee

FROM: *in* Representative Drue Pearce
Polite & Humble Minority Member *see her!*

DATE: February 18, 1986

SUBJECT: Water Quality - HB 461

Please accept this memo as a formal request to hear testimony on my water quality bill, HB 461. I would appreciate your scheduling this important bill as soon as possible. Thank you!

Introduced: 1/13/86
Referred: Health, Education & Social
Services, Resources and Finance

BY PEARCE, GRUENBERG, UEHLING,
BOUCHER, FURNACE, HANLEY,
MARTIN AND JENKINS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 461

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20 a water enhancement program approved by the department.

21 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986.

Teletype, please
Suzanne (586-1004)
Beggy (264-4960)

February 20, 1986

Rep. Drue Pearce
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: Revisions to Title 46 to Water Quality Enhancement

Dear Rep. Pearce:

The Water Quality Council of the Municipality of Anchorage has reviewed this matter again recently, and it heartily supports your draft bill to add surface and subsurface water quality enhancement to the DEC 50/50 match program.

Anchorage is making progress in the matter of surface and groundwater pollution through defining accurately the problem, searching out point sources of contamination, planning for better drainage, and raising public consciousness about the need for more sewers. Two state grants in 1985 - \$110,000 from the Governor's contingency fund, and \$200,000 appropriated from the Legislature through DEC - have helped us greatly in those efforts.

Also, as you know, Anchorage citizens approved in October the sale of \$15 million in sewer bonds and \$10 million for various water quality projects including purchase of wetlands and buffer zones along certain endangered streams and other projects to halt or reverse degradation.

Recently, Mayor Knowles gave a major address on water quality before the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce. In addition to setting policy goals for the administration in this area over the next several years, he stressed the integrated approach which we are taking in dealing with water resources - through providing safe drinking water (Eklutna), dealing with our subsurface waters (water and sewer extensions and a new wastewater ordinance), and surface waters (our water quality bond issue). The State has a partnership with the Municipality in each of these areas. We view the matching construction grants program as an ongoing program. Adding the category of water quality enhancement to that program is consistent with the overall policy direction the Municipality has taken in integrating all of our water programs.

Rep. Druce Pearce
February 20, 1986
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We appreciate your concern and leadership in this matter. We offer our assistance in helping you achieve passage of your proposed amendments to Title 46.

Sincerely yours,

Chip Dannerlein

cc: Bill Ross, Commissioner, ADEC
Jim Ayers

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
POUCH O, JUNEAU 99811

Telephone: (907) 465-2600
Address:

February 25, 1986

The Honorable Drew Pearce
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Drew:

I would like to offer my support for HB 461 "An Act Relating to Grants for Water Quality Enhancement Programs . . ." I presented testimony in favor of the proposed amendments to AS 46.03.030 before the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee during their February 18, 1986, hearing of SB 324. SB 324 and HB 461 are identical bills.

The Sheffield administration and the proponents of this legislation are in strong agreement on the need to preserve the quality of Alaska's water resources. Recent monitoring and analysis by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) indicates the need to reduce the pollution in several of Alaska's streams, lakes, and tributaries. A very graphic example of the type of problem was the discovery of high fecal coliform bacteria in the Lower Campbell and Fish Creeks in Anchorage. As you know, this public health threat led to the cancellation of the annual canoe race on Campbell Creek. Once this problem was discovered, the Governor allocated \$110,000 from the contingency fund for a grant to Anchorage to assist in defining the source of this problem. The Legislature appropriated an additional \$200,000 grant to Anchorage to address the problem.

The proposed bill would amend DEC's current authority (AS 46.03.030) for administration of 50 percent grants for new construction to allow us to administer grants to address "water quality enhancement" projects. DEC's grant program has successfully administered funds for construction since 1970. The matching grants program offers several advantages to administration of State funds. Four of these are:

1. Providing technical review of projects.
2. Stretching State and local dollars. In a cooperative partnership, State and local government can combine efforts to achieve twice as much as either body could do alone.
3. Accountability is ensured by all parties.
4. DEC staff are trained and experienced in water quality management, troubleshooting, monitoring, analysis, evaluation, and program implementation.

February 25, 1986

I would point out that the proposed amendment would limit water quality enhancement grants to new construction projects. The additional amendments proposed by the Anchorage Waterways Council, recently sent to you by Jim Nordlund, would broaden the statute to include grants for program type activities, in addition to construction of water quality enhancement facilities.

I also support their proposal. The ability to address water quality issues through both facility construction and program implementation activities, such as monitoring, will provide an effective tool for making water quality improvements to adversely impacted waters.

Our analysis of the fiscal impact of this proposed bill shows it would have a zero impact on our operating budget and staffing levels. As with other capital projects, the Legislature will control the fiscal impact of program through the appropriation of grant money. The Department does not have a separate source of revenue for the matching grant program other than what is appropriated from the general funds each year of the Legislature.

Again, I support the proposed Water Quality Enhancement Bill. If this Bill passes and funds are appropriated, we will work with the communities in a joint effort to address significant water quality problems.

Sincerely,



Bill Ross
Commissioner

cc: Senator Tim Kelly



ANCHORAGE WATERWAYS COUNCIL

801 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 103 • Anchorage, Alaska 99503

February 20, 1986

Senator Tim Kelly
Representative Drue Pearce
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Kelly and Representative Pearce:

The Anchorage Waterways Council wants to extend our appreciation to each of you for introducing SB 324 and the identical bill HB 461, both titled, "An Act relating to grants for water quality enhancement programs...". The initiative that you have taken by proposing this legislation will help to establish stronger state sponsored programs to improve water quality.

The Council believes that the 50/50 match program is an excellent vehicle for water quality enhancement. We agree that this program will encourage local participation, will place little or no burden on existing state agencies, will leverage additional funds from municipalities, and will be subject to rational allocation mechanisms already in place within the Department of Environmental Conservation.

We do, however, have reservations about the contents of SB 324 and HB 461. The bills only go part of the way toward establishing a comprehensive program. Grant funds would be limited to the construction of facilities only, and no funds could be used for the administration of a water quality enhancement program. Except for the construction of certain facilities, such as oil and grease separators and water detention basins, this bill does not address many important measures that could be taken to improve surface and subsurface water quality in Anchorage, and other communities.

We have enclosed an amended version of the bills and encourage your support. What we have done is to allow programs as well as facilities to be funded by the 50/50 match. Also, we have stricken the sentence disallowing the costs of administration and made eligible the costs of research, testing, education, enforcement and clean up.

Senator Kelly
Representative Pearce

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Using Anchorage as an example, it would be impossible to resolve the stream pollution problem without these components:

- * Research would enable an effective monitoring program to be designed to track pollutants.
- * Testing would allow for the collection of water samples and their lab analysis.
- * Enforcement would enable violators to be located and brought into compliance.
- * Clean-up would help fund efforts to clean up litter and other pollutants when violators cannot be located.
- * Education is most important. Stream pollution sources in Anchorage are widely dispersed, most often due to the activities of average citizens. Without an effort to inform people about their role in contributing to and alleviating water pollution, the problem will not go away. In dealing with air pollution, for example, the success of Anchorage's vehicle maintenance and inspection program is due, in large part, to a very effective public education program by the Municipality.

In short, just building facilities will not do the job. To illustrate this clearly, last year's legislative appropriation to the Municipality of Anchorage for the detection of stream pollution, could not have been funded through your proposed legislation.

Our version of the bill reflects one additional change to the existing statute. Sec. 46.03.030 (d) states that the "replacement" of a facility is not eligible for funding under this section. We can see no reason for this exclusion. For example, an old wood stave water main needs replacement in Fairbanks and is ineligible for the 50/50 program because of the exclusion. Indeed, the goal of water pollution control will be promoted by eliminating this unnecessary exclusion.

We apologize for not informing you earlier of our proposed version. Committee action on SB 324 has compelled us to respond. We urge you to adopt our amendments to SB 324 and HB 461 so that a comprehensive water quality enhancement program can be created.


Senator Kelly
Representative Pearce

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If you have any questions, please contact me in Juneau at
65-4968 or our office in Anchorage at 277-WATR.

Thank you again for your concern about water quality.

Sincerely,



Jim Nordlund
resident

c. All Co-Sponsors
Rep. Koponen
Rep. Clocksin
Governor Sheffield
Commissioner Ross, DEC
Mayor Knowles, Municipality of Anchorage

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STATE OF ALASKA
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

M E M O R A N D U M

January 27, 1986

SUBJECT: Grants for water quality enhancement programs
HB 461

TO: Representative Drue Pearce

FROM: Tamara Brandt Cook *TBC*
Director
Division of Legal Services

Here is the sectional analysis that you requested for
HB 461.

Section 1. The term "water quality enhancement" is added to the description of the grant fund that under existing law is used for water supply, sewage and solid waste facilities.

Sec. 2 A new subsection allows the Department of Environmental Conservation to grant to municipalities up to 50 percent of eligible costs of enhancing water quality if the costs are not financed by the federal government and if they are incurred after July 1, 1986. Costs of administering the water quality enhancement program are not included and a grant may be made only for a program approved by the department.

Sec. 3 The Act would take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : HB 461
 Title : Act relating to grants for water quality enhancement programs;
Pearce, Gruenberg, Uehling, Boucher,
 Sponsor : Furnace, Hanley, Martin, Jenkins
 Requestor : _____
 Date of Request : _____

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : _____
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 Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
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POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

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Division : Facility Construction & Operation

Date : 2/04/86

Approved by Commissioner : *Bill*

Date : 2/4/86

Agency : Department of Environmental Conservation

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note) :

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
GRANTS PROGRAM HISTORY

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Municipal Grants</u>	<u>VSW</u>	<u>Grant Funds to Municipality of Anchorage</u>
70 BF	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,459,407 (43%)
72 BF	32,000,000	1,000,000	8,746,279 (27%)
76 BF	29,500,000	1,500,000	12,119,015 (41%)
78 BF	19,890,000	7,750,000	4,110,649 (21%)
80 BF	<u>23,000,000</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>1,197,374 (5%)</u>
Total	<u>\$112,390,000</u>	<u>\$23,250,000</u>	<u>\$29,632,724 (26.4%)</u>

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Municipal Grants</u>	<u>VSW</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>
FY82 approp	\$ 9,359,000	\$ 1,608,900	\$11,300,000
FY83 approp	4,590,000	515,000	14,642,000
FY84 approp	19,302,969	690,610	14,642,000
FY85 approp	15,700,000	7,972,000	14,642,000
FY86 approp	1,823,100	1,219,000	14,642,000*

FUNDING FOR WATER, WASTEWATER, AND SOLID WASTE
FROM GENERAL FUNDS

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Through ADEC</u>	<u>Direct</u>	<u>Total</u>
FY83	\$ 5,105,000	\$ 26,441,700	\$ 31,546,700
FY84	19,993,579	108,587,100	128,580,679
FY85	16,492,000	132,501,525	148,993,525
FY86	<u>3,042,100</u>	<u>25,115,300</u>	<u>28,157,400</u>
Total	<u>\$41,632,679</u>	<u>\$292,645,625</u>	<u>\$337,278,304</u>

BOND FUNDS OBLIGATED TO ANCHORAGE
WATER AND SEWER PROJECTS

70	\$ 3,459,407
72	8,746,279
76	12,119,015
78	4,110,649
80	<u>1,197,374</u>
Total Bond Funds	<u>\$29,632,724</u>

ANCHORAGE FUNDING HISTORY FOR
GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Through ADEC</u>	<u>Direct</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Statewide</u>
FY83	\$ 3,744,038	\$ 8,382,000	\$ 12,126,038	38%
FY84	6,397,069	55,423,500	61,820,569	48%
FY85	-0-	49,920,300	49,920,300	33%
FY86	-0-	5,860,600	<u>5,860,000</u>	21%
Total			<u>\$129,727,507</u>	

During this time, Anchorage received 38.5 percent of all State money spent on this type of project.

ANCHORAGE AND FEDERAL FUNDS
September 18, 1985

	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Awarded to Anchorage</u>
FY83	\$14,642,000	\$ 6,836,292
FY84	\$14,642,000	3,786,904
FY85	\$14,642,000	18,464,000
FY86	<u>\$14,642,000</u>	<u>8,500,000</u> *
Total	<u>\$58,568,000</u>	<u>\$37,587,196</u> (64.2% of Total available)

*Estimated to be awarded

ANCHORAGE PROJECTS

70 BOND FUND

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Pt Woronzof Improvements	\$ 12,555
Water System	500,000
Phase II Water	203,482
South Street & 14th Ave. Water	5,565
Pressure Reducing Stations	43,498
Laterals	377,045
Sewer Treatment	1,571,456
Sewer Interceptor	575,252
Eagle River	75,936
Henshaw Service	42,343
Infiltration/Inflow	<u>52,275</u>
TOTAL	\$3,459,407

76 BOND FUND

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Water System	\$ 188,000
LID 69 & 70	154,612
1977 LID	431,033
Ace LID 50-9	31,727
LID 50-8	53,830
Halo Extension	8,464
Yale LID 88	28,079
Production Well #12	66,583
36th Avenue Main	148,885
SE Interceptor	33,490
SE Int/Diamond E-2	77,046
E-2 Trunk	111,420
Lake Otis/Dowling E-77	221,036
E-1 Trunk Phase II	210,165
E-3 Crossing of Old Sewer	17,985
LID 93-Homecrest	36,190
Kelly LID 92	114,576
"A" Street Water/Benson-39	99,204
E-1-1 Trunk Phase II	287,509
SE Inc Crossing of Old Sewer	17,214
Well #4 Aux Power	81,035
5th Avenue Unga-Gambell	620,037
LID 90 - Hyatt Estates	32,148
LID 91 - Campbell Heights	109,205
LID 95 - Marys	32,197
Misc Test Wells	31,917
East 68th Ave Water	18,970
Shalikoff	46,140
"A" Street Alley Water	29,876
10th Avenue Water	84,944
Bluff/Richardson Water	32,562
O'Malley Crossing Seward	10,418
LID 98 - Shalikof	47,089
LID 100 - Century	12,222
LID 96 - Timothy	44,523
Misc Water Main Extensions	17,557
Gruman Water	21,330
South Street Water	14,466
Water Improvements #6	72,018
Test Wells	36,288
Panchos Villa Sewer	8,738
DeBarr Road Sewer	34,273
Airport 12" Water	44,773
Industrial LID 75	125,812
Sewer A-2 Phase II	109,448
Brookwood LID 87	238,818
5th Avenue Water	161,715
Sewer Extension 77-1	23,919
Baxter LID 89	8,855

76 BOND FUND (Continued)

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Roberts Lateral Extensions	\$ 4,546
East 4th Avenue Main	30,734
LID 311	49,071
Railroad Bore Crossings	19,121
Campbell Creek Pump	111,500
D-3 Trunk Sewer	51,305
LID 94 - Hathor	137,710
LID 102 - Alpine	18,098
LID 107 - O'Brien	86,109
LID 113 - O'Brien	36,822
Water Well #7	6,449
Laterals	116,328
LID 126 - Atkins	17,027
Eagle River STP	789,765
"C" Street Trunk	35,750
Well House #12	242,605
SE Interceptor Xing New Seward Hwy	250,000
Int'l Airport Road "A" Minnesota	242,500
SE Interceptor E-2 to O'Malley	278,918
Infiltration/Inflow	134,883
E-3 Trunk, Phase I	150,323
Water Main, Dam to WTP	1,087,002
LID 115 Bruce	206,000
Bragaw, Tudor to University	290,000
Hawthorne Subdivision Water	18,300
Hawthorne Sewer Stubouts	7,600
Fireweed Lane Water	16,860
Wisconsin Street Water	42,610
Eagle River Urban Sewer Crossings	16,100
Arctic Blvd Main	58,200
Pt. Woronzof STP Improvements	357,316
16th Ave Water Main Extension	88,353
Girdwood STP	1,471,330
Fire lake Interceptor	87,500
44th Avenue Fish Creek Trunk	556,880
Spruce Street 68th - 64th Avenue	82,925
Gambell Street Water	14,370
LID 50-13 Citation	50,650
LID 127 Poggas	17,117
Production Well #13	69,737
CBD-2 Trunk	282,250
	<u>\$12,119,015</u>

72 BOND FUND

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Water System	\$ 646,828
Water Well #7	111,250
1977 LID	166,591
Dowling Road/Potter	99,391
Campbell Creek Pump	129,000
Campbell Creek Force	148,991
Willow Street Main	11,822
East 26th Avenue	30,425
5th Avenue Unga-Gambell	58,250
"A" Street Alley	3,230
Pt. Koronzof Waterline	234,192
Tudor Corners LID 103	93,775
LID 118 Stewart	39,206
LID 119 Frisley	15,258
Laterals	1,237,832
New Eagle River	29,661
Sewer Treatment	1,300,906
Sewer Interceptor	107,336
Eagle River	69,531
Henshaw Service	5,031
Lambert WID 3 4	28,188
LID 130 Mason	29,531
12th Avenue Water P-R	13,371
78th West Interceptor	643,526
"C" Street Trunk	35,750
International Airport Road Water	401,635
STP Extension Design	85,000
SE Interceptor Crossing	196,200
Eagle River STP	11,471
Infiltration/Inflow	67,000
Girdwood STP	1,792,503
Northern Lights Water	30,296
Eagle River Road Sewer Trunk	95,399
Gambell Street Water	29,399
Gambell Street Sewer	31,100
Production Well #13	79,300
CBD-2 Trunk	347,300
7th Avenue Watermain	241,244
Downtown Alley Waterline	49,788
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	\$8,746,279

78 BOND FUND

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
O'Malley - Seward	\$ 1,062
East 76th Avenue 16" Main	113,840
LID 86-Campbell Hts. North	115,942
LID 67-Kim	9,348
"C" Street Trunk	93,250
Eagle River STP	18,000
East 68th - Hyatt to Abbott	331,600
10 MG Reservoir #4	1,638,000
Fire Lake Interceptor Phase I	500,000
LID 123-Hillcrest	138,667
LID 50-11-Tonsina Court	142,100
Arctic Blvd Sewer	17,850
CBD-1 Sewer Trunk	90,504
Well House #13	324,750
Gambell Street Water	114,436
Warehouse Avenue Trunk	135,850
Lake Otis Water Main	325,450
	<u>\$4,110,649</u>

80 BOND FUND

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10 MG Reservoir #4	\$ 112,000
Aero WID 315	170,949
Eagle River Road Sewer Trunk	131,000
Gambell Street Water	281,875
Intn'l Airport Road Sewer	373,300
Denali Street Sewer	28,450
Abbott Road Water Main	99,800
	<u>\$1,197,374</u>

CRITERIA SYSTEM

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
CAPITAL PROJECTS

1. Problem Addressed	<u>Points</u>
A. Public Health	
1. A documented <u>existing</u> disease event exists (documented by a recognized public health organization and confirmed by ADEC sanitarians).	500
2. The <u>potential</u> for a disease event exists. (All the elements are there, it just has not yet happened.)	200
3. The potential for a disease does not exist. Not all the elements exist but <u>development</u> suggests the event will occur in the future unless this project is constructed.	100
B. Public Safety	
1. This project is needed to provide water for fire protection. The existing population currently has no fire protection through a piped water/hydrant system.	100
2. This project is needed to provide water for fire protection. New development is being constructed which needs a piped water/hydrant system.	50
C. Environmental	
1. A documented existing pollution event exists.	100
2. The potential for a pollution event exists.	75
3. Development suggests a pollution event will occur in the future unless this project is constructed.	50
4. An esthetic "pollution" problem needs correcting.	25
2. This project is being done in conjunction with an EPA funded project.	100
3. Project Development Status	
A. Project has engineering plans and specification already prepared.	75
B. A feasibility study or facility plan has been prepared for the project.	45
C. A comprehensive study has been prepared which addresses the need for this project among other community needs.	20
D. No documentation has been prepared for this project.	0

	<u>Points</u>
4. Matching Funds Available	
A. Matching funds are currently available for this project.	100
B. Matching funds have been approved by appropriate authorities.	60
C. There is reasonable expectation that matching funds will be available and the source has been specified.	45
5. Grant Funds Cost/Population Benefitted. This criteria will use the actual population expected to be benefitted.	
A. The cost/population ratio is low: 0 to 400.	75
B. The cost/population is moderate: 401 to 4,000.	45
C. The cost/population ratio is high: >4,000.	15
6. Operational and Maintenance costs have been considered and either are not existent or a source of funds will exist to pay for them,	50
7. Phased or Segmented Project	
A. Part of the project is already started. This phase is needed to make the project functional.	50
B. The project is composed of more than one segment. This segment is needed to meet the water quality or public health intent of the plan but is not necessary to make the project functional.	25
8. Effect on Other Projects	
A. Project needs to be accomplished in conjunction with another project to reduce overall cost to State (paving, etc.).	15



Senators Tim Kelly and Arliss Sturgulewski inspect a polluted portion of Chester Creek with Jim Nordlund, Chair of the Anchorage Waterways Council.

Kelly Vows To Cleanup Waterways

Citing recent reports which indicated many of Anchorage's streams were unfit for even wading purposes, Sen. Tim Kelly has drafted legislation to help municipalities cleanup polluted waters. Under Kelly's proposal the state would provide matching grants to local governments for water quality improvement. Kelly believes the matching grant program is one of the most efficient, effective ways to begin correcting this problem.

"I'm upset," stated Sen. Kelly, "that our natural streams in Eagle River and Anchorage have become contaminated. There is no excuse for allowing our creeks, rivers and streams to deteriorate to the extent that they are no longer useable for fishing or recreational purposes, much less for human consumption."

During the 1985 session, Kelly convinced the Anchorage Senate Caucus to fund initial cleanup efforts of the area's waterways. The money was appropriated to the Municipality of Anchorage for preliminary studies to determine the sources of the pollution.

While Kelly was pleased with the initial appropriation to begin isolating the problem, he pointed out the need for additional state funding once the matching grant program is passed to begin cleanup efforts as well as providing for a long-term solution.

"This is just a small first step," added Kelly. "There is a need for all Alaskans to commit themselves to a clean environment. These same problems are also occurring in the Mat-Su valley, Katchikan, and other communities in the state. We need to begin cleanup efforts now, before the problem worsens, and begin long-term measures to restore our waterways to their original condition. We need to ensure our children the opportunity to enjoy the same Alaska we've all known and lived in."

"The Anchorage delegation has told municipal officials we would support their requests next session to help solve some of the problems of water contamination," said Kelly. "We want to see those pollution signs come down."

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Alaska Statutes

Title 46. Water, Air, Energy, and Environmental Conservation.

Chapter

03. Environmental Conservation (§§ 46.03.010 — 46.03.900)
04. Oil Pollution Control (§§ 46.04.010 — 46.04.120)
05. Water Pollution Control Act (Repealed)
06. Recycling and Reduction of Litter (§§ 46.06.010 — 46.06.150)
07. Village Safe Water Act (§§ 46.07.010 — 46.07.080)
10. Pollution as Nuisance (Repealed)
11. Conservation of Energy and Materials (§§ 46.11.010 — 46.11.900)
12. Alaska Energy Center (§§ 46.12.010 — 46.12.500)
15. Water Use Act (§§ 46.15.010 — 46.15.270)
25. Alaska State Commission of Oceanography (Repealed)
26. Commission for Ocean Advancement Through Science and Technology (Repealed)
30. Certification of Water and Wastewater Systems Operators (§§ 46.30.010 — 46.30.130)
35. Environmental Procedures Coordination (§§ 46.35.010 — 46.35.210)
40. The Alaska Coastal Management Program (§§ 46.40.010 — 46.40.210)

Chapter 03. Environmental Conservation.

Article

1. Declaration of Policy (§ 46.03.010)
2. Department of Environmental Conservation (§§ 46.03.020 — 46.03.030)
3. Water Pollution Control (§§ 46.03.050 — 46.03.130)
4. Air Pollution Control (§§ 46.03.140 — 46.03.230)
5. Radiation and Hazardous Waste Protection (§§ 46.03.250 — 46.03.310)
6. Pesticide Control (§§ 46.03.320 — 46.03.330)
7. Prohibited Acts and Penalties (§§ 46.03.710 — 46.03.850)
8. General Provisions (§§ 46.03.860 — 46.03.900)

Editor's notes. — Section 5, ch. 120, SLA 1971, provides: "All litigation, hearings, investigations and other proceedings pending under any law amended or functions which may be transferred by this Act, continue in effect and may be continued and completed notwithstanding any such transfer or amendment provided for in this Act. Certificates, orders, rules or regulations issued or filed under authority

of a law amended by this Act or functions which may be transferred by this Act, remain in effect for the term issued, unless or until revoked, vacated, or otherwise modified under the provisions of this Act. All contracts or other obligations created by any law amended by this Act or by virtue of functions which may be transferred by this Act, and in effect on July 1, 1971, remain in effect unless or until revoked, or

Section

10. Declaration of policy

Sec. 46.03.010. Declaration of policy. (a) It is the policy of the state to conserve, improve and protect its natural resources and environment and control water, land and air pollution, in order to enhance the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state and their overall economic and social well-being.

(b) It is the policy of the state to improve and coordinate the environmental plans, functions, powers and programs of the state, in cooperation with the federal government, regions, local governments, other public and private organizations and concerned individuals, and to develop and manage the basic resources of water, land and air to the end that the state may fulfill its responsibility as trustee of the environment for the present and future generations. (§ 3 ch 120 SLA 1971)

NOTES TO DECISIONS

This chapter is not void for vagueness under the Alaska and United States constitutions. *Stock v. State*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1076 (File No. 2007), 526 P.2d 3 (1974).

When the somewhat shadowy boundaries of the area of prohibited conduct were contrasted with the overall purpose of this chapter and the absence of any evidence of discriminatory application, the supreme court could not say that the presumption of constitutionality of the statute was overcome. *Stock v. State*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1076 (File No. 2007), 526 P.2d 3 (1974).

There can be no doubt of the general frame of operation of this chapter; no

contention can be made that this chapter has a subterfuge purpose or effect of curtailing the exercise of protected political or individual rights to speech, association, privacy and the like. *Stock v. State*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1076 (File No. 2007), 526 P.2d 3 (1974).

As to adequacy of notice of what acts prohibited, see *Stock v. State*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1076 (File No. 2007), 526 P.2d 3 (1974).

The concern indicated by this chapter is the protection of the environment from pollution. *Stock v. State*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 1076 (File No. 2007), 526 P.2d 3 (1974).

Collateral references. — 61A Am. Jur. 2d, Pollution Control, §§ 46-49; 39A C.J.S., Health and Environment, §§ 115-124.

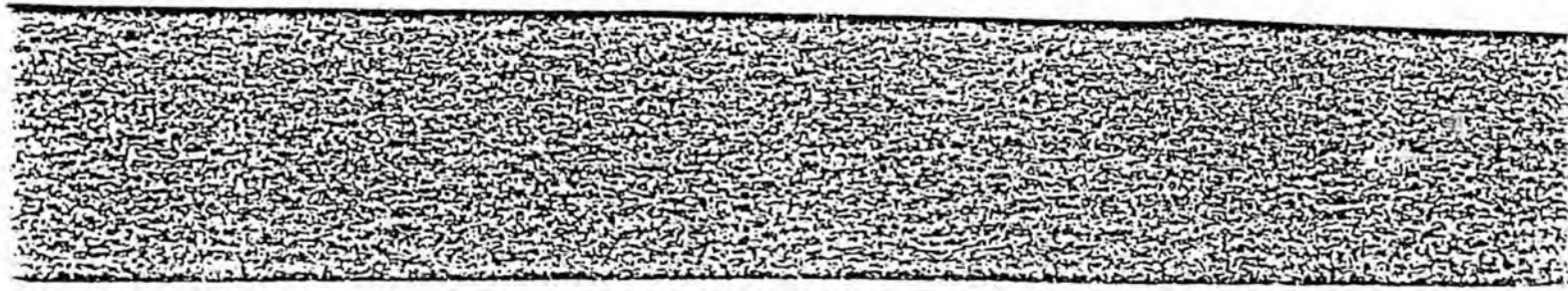
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Article 2. Department of Environmental Conservation.

Section

- 20. Powers of the department
- 30. Grants for water supply, sewerage and solid waste facilities
- 40. Alaska environmental plan

Collateral references. — 61A Am. Jur.
2d, Pollution Control, § 6.
39A C.J.S., Health and Environment,
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Right to maintain action to enjoin public
nuisance as affected by existence of pollu-
tion control agency, 60 ALR2d 665.

Sec. 46.03.020. Powers of the department. The department may
(1) enter into contracts necessary or convenient to carry out the
functions, powers and duties of the department;

(2) review and appraise programs and activities of state depart-
ments and agencies in light of the policy set out in AS 46.03.010 for the
purpose of determining the extent to which the programs and activities
are contributing to the achievement of that policy and to make recom-
mendations to the departments and agencies, including but not limited
to, environmental guidelines;

(3) consult with and cooperate with

(A) officials and representatives of any nonprofit corporation or
organization in the state;

(B) persons, organizations and groups, public and private, using,
served by, interested in or concerned with the environment of the state;

(4) appear and participate in proceedings before any state or federal
regulatory agency involving or affecting the purposes of the depart-
ment;

(5) undertake studies, inquiries, surveys or analyses it may consider
essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of the department;
these activities may be carried out by the personnel of the department
or in cooperation with public or private agencies, including educa-
tional, civic and research organizations, colleges, universities, insti-
tutes and foundations;

(6) at reasonable times enter and inspect with the consent of the
owner or occupier any property or premises to investigate either actual
or suspected sources of pollution or contamination or to ascertain com-
pliance or noncompliance with a regulation which may be promulgated
under AS 46.03.020 — 46.03.040; information relating to secret pro-
cesses or methods of manufacture discovered during investigation is
confidential;

(7) conduct investigations and hold hearings and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of accounts, books and documents by the issuance of a subpoena;

(8) advise and cooperate with municipal, regional and other local agencies and officials in the state, to carry out the purposes of this chapter;

(9) act as the official agency of the state in all matters affecting the purposes of the department under federal laws now or hereafter enacted;

(10) adopt regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of this chapter, including, by way of example and not limitation, regulations providing for

(A) control, prevention and abatement of air, water, or land or subsurface land pollution;

(B) safeguarding standards for petroleum and natural gas pipeline construction, operation, modification or alteration;

(C) protection of public water supplies by establishing minimum drinking water standards, and standards for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of public water supply systems;

(D) collection and disposal of sewage and industrial waste;

(E) collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, and other discarded solid materials from industrial, commercial, agricultural and community activities or operations;

(F) Repealed by § 12 ch 172 SLA 1978.

(G) control of pesticides;

(H) such other purposes as may be required for the implementation of the policy declared in AS 46.03.010;

(I) handling, transportation, treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes;

(11) after consultation with other state agencies and local government officials, identify and propose for additional or deletion, by regulation, other licenses, permits or authorizations for which the provisions of AS 46.35 are applicable, and report annually to the legislature the permits which have been included or deleted. (§ 3 ch 120 SLA 1971; am § 1 ch 220 SLA 1976; am § 2 ch 60 SLA 1977; am § 12 ch 172 SLA 1978; am § 8 ch 93 SLA 1981)

Revisor's notes. — In ch. 120, SLA 1971, paragraph (6) of this section contained a reference to AS 46.03.030 — 46.03.040. The engrossed version of the bill (SB 75 am H) referred to "this article" which includes AS 46.03.020; therefore the provision has been corrected here to a reference to AS 46.03.020 — 46.03.040. In paragraph (11), a reference to AS 46.35 was substituted for a reference to 46.30 by the revisor of statutes under the authority of AS 01.05.031.

Cross references. — For status of enforcement and inspection employees of the Department of Environmental Conservation as peace officers, see AS 46.04.090(b). For provisions relating to environmental procedures coordination, see AS 46.35.010 et seq.

Effect of amendments. — The 1977 amendment added paragraph (11).

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The 1951 amendment added subparagraph (f) in paragraph (10)

Editor's notes. — Section 10, ch. 172, SLA 1975, provides: "Regulations adopted under authority of statutes repealed or

amended by this Act shall remain in effect until repealed by the Department of Environmental Conservation, in consultation with the Department of Health and Social Services."

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Sec. 46.03.030. Grants for water supply, sewerage and solid waste facilities. (a) Repealed by § 19 ch 220 SLA 1976.

(b) The department may grant to a municipality, as funds are available, up to 50 percent of eligible costs not financed by the federal government, for public water supply, treatment and distribution systems and public sewage collection, treatment and discharge facilities for which construction has not commenced on or before June 21, 1976. The eligible cost of a project or portions of a project will be as determined by the federal agency granting the most monetary assistance. On projects or portions of projects, for which federal participation is not available, eligible costs will be determined by the department in accordance with (d) of this section. Projects shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the department.

(c) There is a water supply, sewerage and solid waste facilities fund created in the department to carry out the purposes of this section.

(d) The department shall, by regulation, identify those costs which are eligible costs for the purposes of this section. Eligible costs include the costs established in a construction contract which are necessary for construction of a project, but do not include the cost of interest and financing and right-of-way acquisition, or costs related to operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of a project.

(e) The department may grant to a municipality not more than 50 percent of the eligible costs, including costs of obtaining federal waivers from the requirement for secondary treatment plants, which are not paid for by the federal government for solid waste processing or disposal facilities constructed after July 1, 1980. However, the department may grant a municipality up to 60 percent of the eligible costs not paid for by the federal government for a solid waste processing or disposal facility constructed after July 1, 1980, if the facility is used for resource recovery. The eligible costs of a solid waste processing or disposal facility are determined by the federal agency granting the most monetary assistance for construction of the facility. For a solid waste processing or disposal facility for which federal money is not available, the department shall determine the eligible costs in accordance with (d) of this section. A municipality shall construct solid waste processing or disposal facilities financed by grants under this section according to plans and specifications approved by the department. (S 3 ch 120 SLA 1971; am §§ 2, 19 ch 220 SLA 1976; am §§ 30, 31 ch 168 SLA 1978; am §§ 1-4 ch 163 SLA 1980)

KEY POINTS FOR REVISIONS/AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 46, ALASKA STATUTES:

1. STATE POLICY: Section 46.03.010 "Declaration of Policy" provides overall guidance and authority for actions by the State of Alaska in improving and enhancing water quality.
2. Sen. Tim Kelly is offering revisions and amendments to Title 46, Alaska Statutes, that will allow the Department of Environmental Conservation to work with, assist and provide funding to local governments in Alaska in our efforts to enhance the quality of our surface and subsurface waters.
3. It is totally unacceptable that within the Great Land we now have polluted streams, rivers and lakes. State and local government, and all concerned people of our state must make correcting this situation a high priority. As custodians of our natural environment we owe it to ourselves and to our children to maintain the waters of this state in as high quality condition as reasonably possible.
4. For several years there has been in effect a program within DEC that was popularly referred to as the 50/50 match program. This program provided state grants to local governments for the purpose of constructing water and sewer systems and solid waste facilities. Sen. Kelly is proposing that this current program (46.03.G30 Grants) be expanded to include grant funding for surface and subsurface water quality enhancement.
5. Sen. Kelly believes that expanding the current program is preferable to instituting a new program for the following reasons:
 - a. The current 50/50 match program has been quite successful in the past and it is well accepted and even praised by both state and local officials.
 - b. The program is cost effective.
 - c. The program works.
 - d. This program encourages local participation and responsibility regarding water quality enhancement.
 - e. This is a long range solution, a comprehensive program that will enable state and local governments to make a continuing effort to enhance our water quality throughout the state.
 - f. State funds can go twice as far when they are combined with matching funds from local governments. We get twice the "bang for the buck".

- h. By expanding the current program administrative cost are held to a minimum. No new state personnel positions will be required to administer this program. There already exists within DEC a municipal grants section, and this section will be able to carryout the expanded mission of Title 46. No new bureaucracy!
- i. This will be a statewide program that will enable DEC to allocate scarce resources on a logical and rational priority basis.
- j. This program, to a large degree, will de-politicize the regional allocation of resources.
- k. These revisions/amendments have the support of DEC and the Municipality of Anchorage.
- l. For the past couple of years this grant program has not recieved adequate funding. Sen. Kelly will work to fund this program at a reasonable level. DEC would like to see 15 to 20 million per year allocated to this program. Keep in mind that this will be funding statewide, domestic water systems, sewer systems, solid waste facilities and now water quality enhancement.
- m. It is very important that we get our residents off of on site septic systems and hooked into municipal sewer systems as soon as possible so our ground water does not become saturated beyond the point that it can naturally handle. By fully funding this program we will be able to make progress in this regard.