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Original sponsors: Halford, Faiks,
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1 IN THE SENATE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 476 ()

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the supplemental municipal assis-
7 tance fund for Railbelt communities; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 29.60 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 ARTICLE 4A. SUPPLEMENTAL MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE TO
12 RAILBELT COMMUNITIES.

13 Sec. 29.60.380. SUPPLEMENTAL MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE TO RAILBELT
14 COMMUNITIES. (a) There is established in the department the supple-
15 mental municipal assistance fund for Railbelt communities as an ac-
16 count in the general fund. The fund consists of money appropriated to
17 it. Money in the fund shall be used to make payments to Railbelt
18 communities.

19 (b) The department shall adopt regulations for the determination
20 of entitlement to payments from the supplemental municipal assistance
21 fund, application and approval of payments, and administration of
22 payments.

23 (c) In this section "Railbelt community" means a municipality
24 located within 25 miles of the right-of-way of the Alaska Railroad or
25 a municipality located within a borough that is located within 25
26 miles of the right-of-way of the Alaska Railroad.

27 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c)
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*Amends to
AS 29.60
to read as
follows*

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COLUMN WRITE

| | 1 Pop | 2 Base Amount | 3 Increased Assistance | 4 Total Entitlement | | |
|----|------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----|
| 1 | FWSB | 46340 | 566727 | 2723066 | # 3289793 | 1 |
| 2 | Fairbanks | 27099 | 1047794 | 1592412 | 2640206 | 2 |
| 3 | North Pole | 1640 | 31342 | 96370 | 127712 | 3 |
| 4 | Upernivik | 522 | 12535 | 30674 | 43209 | 4 |
| 5 | Anderson | 775 | 1356 | 45541 | 46897 | 5 |
| 6 | Mat-Su | 36366 | 90818 | 2136966 | 2227784 | 6 |
| 7 | Houston | 821 | 1653 | 48244 | 49897 | 7 |
| 8 | Wasilla | 3977 | 54535 | 233699 | 288234 | 8 |
| 9 | Palmer | 3116 | 54039 | 183104 | 237143 | 9 |
| 10 | Anchorage | 248263 | 4918924 | 14588621 | 19507545 | 10 |
| 11 | Whittier | 333 | 1634 | 19568 | 21202 | 11 |
| 12 | Seward | 2279 | 45634 | 133920 | 179554 | 12 |
| 13 | Kenai | 6546 | 145965 | 384661 | 530626 | 13 |
| 14 | Soldotna | 3818 | 103024 | 224356 | 327380 | 14 |
| 15 | KPB | 26221 | 347211 | 1540818 | 1888029 | 15 |
| 16 | Kachemak | 325 | 491 | 19097 | 19588 | 16 |
| 17 | Homer | 4020 | 62044 | 236226 | 298270 | 17 |
| 18 | Seldovia | 403 | 5457 | 23681 | 29138 | 18 |
| 19 | | <u>412864</u> | <u>7491183</u> | <u>24261024</u> | # <u>31752207</u> | 19 |

31,752,215 - 7,491,183 = 24,261,032

24,261,032 ÷ 412,864 = 58.762769

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Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee

TO: Senate C&RA Committee February 23, 1988
FROM: Senate C&RA Staff
RE: SB 476 & 477 - Supplemental Municipal Assistance to Railbelt Communities.

SB 476 would establish a supplemental municipal assistance fund for Railbelt communities as an account within the general fund. SB 477 appropriates \$31,752,207 to that fund from the earnings of the Railbelt Energy Fund. Distribution of the supplemental municipal fund would take place immediately to qualified communities within 25 miles of the right of way of the Alaska Railroad. A committee substitute would expand the definition to include communities within boroughs located within 25 miles of the Alaska Railroad.

Attached is a memo from Senator Halford that further explains the program and a listing of the distribution of funds.

Senator Rick Halford

Senate District 1
Chugiak, Eagle River, East Anchorage, Fort Richardson



Senate Finance Committee
Co-Chairman

February 23, 1988

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski, Chairman
Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Rick Halford, Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee *Rick Halford*

SUBJECT: Senate Bills 476 and 477 - Supplemental
Municipal Assistance to Railbelt Communities

I appreciate the Committee scheduling the above two pieces of legislation so promptly, and offer the following as additional background on the two bills.

Senate Bill 476: This enabling legislation establishes a supplemental municipal assistance fund for Railbelt communities and authorizes payments to Railbelt communities. As defined in the original bill, "Railbelt community" is a municipality located within 25 miles of the right-of-way of the Alaska Railroad".

I offer the attached proposed committee substitute which amends this definition to include in addition to the above, a municipality located within a borough that is located within 25 miles of the right-of-way of the railroad.

Senate Bill 477: Appropriates \$31,752,215 for payment as supplemental municipal assistance to Railbelt communities. This amount reflects the interest which has been earned on the principle of the Railbelt Energy Fund through December 31, 1987.

The Department of Community and Regional Affairs has provided the following distribution of funds. It utilizes the current municipal assistance formula:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Fairbanks North Star Borough | 3,289,793 |
| Fairbanks | 2,640,206 |
| North Pole | 127,712 |
| Nenana | 43,209 |

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Anderson | 46,897 |
| Mat-Su | 2,227,784 |
| Houston | 49,897 |
| Wasilla | 288,234 |
| Palmer | 237,143 |
| Anchorage | 19,507,545 |
| Whittier | 21,202 |
| Seward | 179,554 |
| Kenai | 530,626 |
| Soldotna | 327,380 |
| Kenai Peninsula Borough | 1,888,029 |
| Kachemak | 19,588 |
| Homer | 298,270 |
| Seldovia | 29,138 |
| TOTAL | 31,752,207 |

For your further reference, I have also attached the department's work sheet illustrating the above.

I appreciate the opportunity to discuss this legislation with the committee.

Thank you.

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: "An act..supplemental assistance.. for Railbelt communities.."
Sponsor: Halford, Faiks, etc.
Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: Community & Regional Affairs
BRU: Municipal Revenue Sharing

Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

| OPERATING | FY 88 | FY 89 | FY 90 | FY 91 | FY 92 | FY 93 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PERSONAL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| TRAVEL | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTUAL | | | | | | |
| SUPPLIES | | | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT | | | | | | |
| LAND & STRUCTURES | | | | | | |
| GRANTS, CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OPERATING | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| CAPITAL | | | | | | |
| REVENUE | | | | | | |

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| GENERAL FUND | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |

POSITIONS:

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|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| FULL-TIME | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- | -0- |
| PART-TIME | | | | | | |
| TEMPORARY | | | | | | |

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Jim Plasman, Deputy Director Phone: 465-4750
Division: Municipal & Regional Assistance Date: _____
Approved by Commissioner: David C. Hoffmann Date: 2-22-88
Agency: Community & Regional Affairs

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*Let was to go back to fund
It has not happened.
Can't dedicate funds*

Copper River