

HB

207

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: March 11, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Resources
Finance

Date of Committee Action: 4-4-91

The COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HB 207

HOUSE BILL NO. 207

VILLAGE SAFE WATER PROGRAM

"An Act relating to the Village Safe Water Program."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

the same title

be replaced with _____ a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact _____

fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note DORA, DEC

zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
Bettye Davis	X				
Janet Baker	X				
<i>[Signature]</i> MACKIE	X				
Cheri Davis	X				
J. E. [Signature] GONZALEZ	X				
Richard [Signature] FOSTER	X				

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CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 207

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Community & Regional Affairs
 Title: "An Act relating to the Village Safe Water Program." BRU: _____
 Sponsor: Representative Lincoln Component: _____
 Requestor: _____ COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUNDS	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current year impact: _____

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

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 Division: Administrative Services Date: 4/1/91
 Approved by Commissioner: Edgar Blatchford *Edgar Blatchford*
 Agency: Community & Regional Affairs Date: 4/1/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 207

Revision Date: _____
Title: relating to village sewerwater

Department Affected: DEC
BRU: Facilities, Construction and Operations

Sponsor: Rep. Lincoln
Requestor: Rep. Lincoln

Component: Village Sewerwater

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1 6 3 1 8

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND&STRUCTURES						
GRANTS,CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

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Date: 4/3/91

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
Agency: Dept. of Environmental Conservation

Date: 4/3/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

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Representative Georgianna Lincoln

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Tyonek
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TO: House Community & Regional Affairs Committee
Representative Jerry Mackie, Chair

FROM: Representative Georgianna Lincoln *GL*
House District 24

SUBJECT: House Bill 207

DATE: April 3, 1991

House Bill 207, an act relating to the Village Safe Water Program, was introduced at the request of one of the villages in my district. This village has a population of 491, is located in rural Alaska, and has identified water system improvements as a top priority. However, because this village has incorporated as a First Class City, it does not qualify for funding under the Village Safe Water Program.

House Bill 207 proposes to do only one thing--amend the definition of "village" under AS 46.07.080(2). The bill, if passed by the Legislature, would add first class cities with a population of not more than 600 residents to the eligibility list for funding under the Village Safe Water Program. There is a zero fiscal note attached to this bill; no additional funding would be required to implement its provisions.

According to the 1990 census, six additional villages would become eligible for Village Safe Water Program funding under provisions of House Bill 207. These villages include: Tanana, St. Mary's, Pelican, Yakutat, Hydaburg and Seldovia.

In reviewing the statutes pertaining to the Village Safe Water Program, there is no indication as to why small, rural first class cities were not included for funding purposes. For purposes relating to such basic necessities as water and sewer for these six villages, I am asking your favorable consideration of this bill to add them to the eligibility list for the VSW Program.

STATE OF ALASKA

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April 3, 1991

POSITION PAPER

RE: House Bill 207

SPONSOR: Representative Lincoln

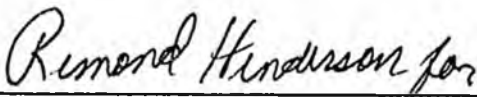
Program Effects of the Bill

This bill extends eligibility for the village safe water program to first class cities with populations less than 600. Presently only unincorporated communities with a population less than 600 and second class cities are eligible.

Six cities would be affected by this legislation, they are: Hydaburg, Pelican, Saint Mary's, Seldovia, Tanana, and Yakutat.

Comments

The Department supports this bill because it furthers the concept of making similarly situated communities eligible for the same State benefits.


Edgar Blatchford, Commissioner