

HB207

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred: May 10, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/13/91

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 207

HOUSE BILL NO. 207

VILLAGE SAFE WATER PROGRAM

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

RECOMMENDATIONS:

be replaced with _____

the same title

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 _____

2 zero fiscal note(s) DCRA 4/5/91 - DEC 4/5/91

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
Mike Navarre	✓	Bea Sharp			
Ed Machan	✓	F. Wilson		X	
Ron Barnes	X				
Fan Brown	✓				
Mark Boyer	X				
Tom Koponen	X				
Rock Phillips	✓				
Ronald Hanson	X				

Mike Navarre Ed Machan
COCHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

HOUSE BILL NO. 207

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE LINCOLN

Introduced: 3/11/91

Referred: Community & Regional Affairs, Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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

3 * Section 1. AS 46.07.080(2) is amended to read:

4 (2) "village" means an unincorporated community that [WHICH] has between 25
5 and 600 people residing within a two-mile radius, [OR] a second class city, or a first class city
6 with not more than 600 residents.

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1
 Bill Version: HB 207
 (H) Publish Date: 4/5/91

STATE OF ALASKA
 1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 FUND	-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.)

Prepared By: Remond Henderson, Director *Remond Henderson* Phone: 465-4708
 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

No. 2
Bill Version: HB 207
(H) Publish Date: 4/5/91

Revision Date: _____
Title: relating to village sewerwater
Sponsor: Rep. Lincoln
Requestor: Rep. Lincoln

Department Affected: DEC
BRU: Facilities, Construction and Operations
Component: Village Sewerwater

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	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.)

Prepared by: Janice Adair
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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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MEMORANDUM

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Kaltag
Koyukuk
Lake Minchumina
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Lower Kalskag
Manley Hot Springs
Marshall
McGrath
Minto
Mountain Village
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Nulato
Pilot Station
Pitkas Point
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Red Devil
Ruby
Russian Mission
Shageluk
Sleetmute
St. Mary's
Stevens Village
Stony River
Takatna
Tanana
Telida
Tuluksak
Tyonek
Venetie
Wiseman

TO: House Finance Committee
Representative Eileen MacLean, Co-Chair
Representative Mike Navarre, Co-Chair

FROM: Representative Georgianna Lincoln 
House District 24

RE: House Bill 207

DATE: May 13, 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 repairs/improvements as a top priority for funding. 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). Changing the definition of "village" will 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.

According to the population list based on the 1990 population and certified by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, only six additional villages would become eligible for Village Safe Water Program funding under provisions of House Bill 207. These

villages are: Tanana, St. Mary's, Pelican, Yakutat, Hydaburg and Seldovia.

There is a zero fiscal note attached to this bill; no additional funding would be required to implement its provisions. The six villages that would be added to the Village Safe Water Program eligibility list are similarly situated to those already on the list and would be competing for the same funds.

In reviewing historical information pertaining to the Village Safe Water Program, there is no indication as to why small, rural villages incorporated as first class cities were not included. However, in testimony before the House Community & Regional Affairs Committee April 4, 1991, the City Manager for St. Mary's reminded committee members that a number of villages opted to incorporate as first class cities in order to form their own school districts. This took place after the Village Safe Water Program was established by legislation.

House Bill 207 passed out of the House Resources Committee on Friday May 10, with a unanimous "do pass" recommendation.

Because water and sewer are such basic necessities 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

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

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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.

Remond Henderson for
Edgar Blatchford, Commissioner



CITY OF TANANA
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"NUCHALAWOYYA" - Where the two rivers meet.

April 5, 1991

Rep. Georjianna Lincoln
District 24
Capital Building
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Georjianna:

Thank you for introducing the amendment to HR 207 adding first class cities under 600 population.

Small first-class cities are mandated to provide more services with essentially the same municipal assistance as second class cities and villages, yet are excluded from state-assisted programs such as VSW. Your recognition of this is to be commended.

Along these same lines, would it be possible to sponsor a similar amendment to the funding for the VPSO program? If Tanana was forced to drop the Dept. of Public Safety position due to budget considerations, I am sure that the State troopers would be unable to provide the level of law enforcement necessary.

May I hear from you on this?

Sincerely,


Peter L. Platten, Mayor

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To	GEORJIANNA LINCOLN Representative	From	Peter Platten
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City of Seldovia

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March 26, 1991

Honorable Georgianna Lincoln
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box "V" (MS 3100)
Juneau, Alaska 99811

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 207

Dear Representative Lincoln:

Thank you very much for sponsoring HB 207. We support passage of it and are writing to all of the members of the referral committees in the affirmative.

Your Bill is one of key significance to the smaller, rural towns. Keep up the good work.

Very truly yours,

THE CITY OF SELDOVIA

Vern McCorkle
Vern C McCorkle
City Manager