

HB

207

# SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/16/91

FURTHER: Resources

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 5/19/92

C&RA Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 207

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

and recommended:

- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_  same title
- or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_  new title
- attached amendment(s)  technical title change (HB only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) CRA 4/16/91  
DEC 7/5/91

appropriation-no fiscal note

Governor's bill w/fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Curtis Sturgulovich

True Choice - No Rec

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[Signature]  
Chair: Signature and Recommendation

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Representative Georgianna Lincoln

HESS Committee, Co-Chair  
Resources Committee, Vice-Chair

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- Alatna
- Allakaket
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- Fort Yukon
- Galena
- Grayling
- Holy Cross
- Hughes
- Huslia
- Kalskag
- Kaltag
- Koyukuk
- Lake Minchumina
- Lime Village
- Lower Kalskag
- Manley Hot Springs
- Marshall
- McGrath
- Minto
- Mountain Village
- Nikolai
- Nulato
- Pilot Station
- Pitkas Point
- Rampart
- Red Devil
- Ruby
- Russian Mission
- Shageluk
- Sleetmute
- St. Mary's
- Stevens Village
- Stony River
- Takotna
- Tanana
- Telida
- Tuluksak
- Tyonek
- Venetie
- Wiseman

M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Senator Steve Frank, Chair  
Senate Community & Regional Affairs

**FROM:** Representative Georgianna Lincoln *g*  
House District 24

**RE:** Scheduling Request

**DATE:** February 11, 1992

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I am requesting a hearing for House Bill 207, an Act relating to the Village Safe Water Program, at your earliest convenience.

House Bill 207 proposes to add six villages that are incorporated as first class cities, with a population of less than 600, to the eligibility list for funding under the Village Safe Water Program.

There is a zero fiscal note attached to this bill.

# STATE OF ALASKA

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

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April 3, 1991

The Honorable Georgianna Lincoln  
Alaska State Representative  
Capitol Building, Room 112  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Lincoln:

This is in response to your inquiry of April 2, requesting a listing of first class cities with a population of less than 600. According to our Municipal Population Report of December 15, 1990, there are six cities that fit in that category:

Hydaburg  
Pelican  
Seldovia  
St. Mary's  
Tanana  
Yakutat

Please contact me should you have any further questions.

Sincerely



Edgar Blatchford  
Commissioner

# Alaska State Legislature

Legislative Research Agency



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April 3, 1991

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Georgianna Lincoln

FROM: Dale O. Brandt <sup>DB</sup>  
Legislative Analyst

RE: Village Safe Water Program  
Research Request 91.240

You asked us to research the legislative history of the Village Safe Water Act of 1970 to determine if there is an explanation of why first-class cities of fewer than 600 residents were excluded from eligibility (AS 46.07.080(2)). We reviewed archive files, committee minutes and bill histories. We also spoke with administrators of the program. In the time available to us we could find no discussion of the exclusion of first-class cities.

The Village Safe Water Act was adopted in 1970. Prior to 1972 there were no first-class cities with fewer than 600 residents, according to Dan Bockhurst of the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs. At the present time there are six first-class cities with fewer than 600 residents: Hydaburg, Pelican, Seldovia, St. Mary's, Tanana and Yakutat.

The original definition of village in AS 46.07.080(2) read:

village means an unincorporated community which has between 25 and 600 people residing within a two-mile radius, or a fourth class city.

In 1973, AS 29.08.050(b) reclassified fourth-class cities to second-class cities. The appropriate change in terminology was made to the definition section of the Village Safe Water Act.

In 1980, the City of St. Mary's was an incorporated first-class city with a population of 382. Attached is an opinion of the attorney general regarding St. Mary's access to Village Safe Water program funds.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact this agency.

Attachment

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## SPONSOR STATEMENT

### HOUSE BILL 207

#### An Act relating to the Village Safe Water Program

Alatna  
Allakaket  
Aniak  
Anvik  
Arctic Village  
Beaver  
Bettles  
Birch Creek  
Chalkyitsik  
Chuathbaluk  
Crooked Creek  
Evansville  
Fort Yukon  
Galena  
Grayling  
Holy Cross  
Hughes  
Huslia  
Kalskag  
Kaltag  
Koyukuk  
Lake Minchumina  
Lime Village  
Lower Kalskag  
Manley Hot Springs  
Marshall  
McGrath  
Minto  
Mountain Village  
Nikolai  
Nulato  
Pilot Station  
Pitkas Point  
Rampart  
Red Devil  
Ruby  
Russian Mission  
Shageluk  
Sleetmute  
St. Mary's  
Stevens Village  
Stony River  
Taktotna  
Tanana  
Telida  
Tuluksak  
Tyonek  
Venetie  
Wiseman

House Bill 207 was introduced at the request of one of the villages in my district. This particular village has a population of 491, is located in rural Alaska, is referred to as a village and has identified water system repairs and 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.

This legislation proposes to do one thing -- amend the definition of "village" under AS 46.07.080(2). This 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.

According to the population list based on the 1990 census as 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.

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.

DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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

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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(9)

Date Referred: April 5, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Finance

Date of Committee Action: 5/9/91

The RESOURCES 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 \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) DCRFA + DEC

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
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*[Signature]*  
 CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE



CITY OF TANANA  
P.O. Box 181  
Tanana, Alaska 99777  
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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 GEORGIANNA LINCOLN REPRESENTATIVE	From Peter Platten	
Co. DIST 24	Co. City of Tanana	
Dept. ATNI PET JACKSON	Phone 366-7159	
Fax # 465-2652	Fax # 366-7249	

City of Seldovia

P.O. Drawer B  
Seldovia, Alaska 99663

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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 C McCorkle*

Vern C McCorkle  
City Manager

# STATE OF ALASKA

WALTER J. HICKEL, GOVERNOR

## DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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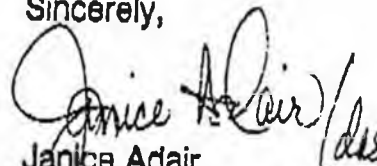
May 6, 1992

The Honorable Steve Frank  
Alaska State Senate  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Frank:

The Department of Environmental Conservation supports the intent of HB 207 which will permit first class cities with populations of less than 600 people to be eligible for the Village Safe Water grant program.

Sincerely,

  
Janice Adair  
Assistant Commissioner

GC/vr (cc:\clerk\w\kenton\frank)

DEC - Letter of Support

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  
Division: Commissioner's Office

Phone: 465-2600  
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).

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 207

Revision Date: 11-May-92  
Title: Village Safe Water Program  
Sponsor: Rep. Lincoln  
Requestor: Senate Finance

Department Affected: Environmental Conservation  
BRU: Facilities Construction & Operation  
Component: Village Safewater

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0 6 3 8

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:**

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TRAVEL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CONTRACTUAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUPPLIES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EQUIPMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LAND&STRUCTURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MISCELLANEOUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
FUND SOURCE:						

**FUNDING:** (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
FUND SOURCE:						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

Prepared by: Janice Adair  
Division: Commissioner's Office

Phone: 465-5010  
Date: 5/11/92

Approved by Commissioner: Janice Adair for John Sandoe  
Agency: Environmental Conservation Date: 5/11/92

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

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 207

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: "An Act relating to the village  
Safe Water Program"  
Sponsor: Representative Lincoln  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Affected: Community and Regional Affairs  
BRU: \_\_\_\_\_  
Component: \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL						

REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE:						
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: \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)  
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Prepared By: Remond Henderson, Director *Remond Henderson* Phone: 465-4708  
Division: Administrative Services Division Date: 5/10/92

Approved by Commissioner: Edgar Blatchford *E. Blatchford*  
Agency: Department of Community and Regional Affairs Date: 5/10/92

Distribution (by preparer): Leg. Fin., Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB/DBR, Gov. Legis. Ofc., & Impacted Agency(ies).

# City of Seldovia

P.O. Drawer B

Seldovia, Alaska 99663

March 26, 1991

Honorable Steve Frank, Chairman  
Community & Regional Affairs Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. Box "V" (MS 3100)  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 207

Dear Senator Frank:

We are writing to let you know that we support HB 207, which revises the Village Safe Water Program and makes it possible for Seldovia to qualify for assistance.

This is an exceptionally helpful program and its passage is critical to the provision of safe water in Seldovia, as well as many other rural towns around Alaska. We urge you favorable consideration when it comes before your committee.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

THE CITY OF SELDOVIA



Vern C. McCorkle  
City Manager