

SEB

105

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Memorandum

March 6, 2007

To: Senator Albert Kookesh, Transportation Chair

From: Senator Lyman Hoffman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LH", written over the name "Senator Lyman Hoffman".

Re: Hearing for SB 105

This is a request for a hearing of SB 105 Reimbursement for Municipal Debt.

SB 105 requests an extension of debt reimbursement authority for a capital project approved in 2002 with HL 528 for a new Small Boat Harbor for the City of Unalaska. The project is being planned through the Corps of Engineers who will construct and maintain the outer breakwaters. The project has been delayed due to exhaustive permitting requirements including an Environmental Impact Statement. The permitting process started in 1996 and was just completed in 2006 which caused the need for this requested extension.

The Corps is awaiting appropriation of \$12 million from Congress. The City's portion of the project cannot begin until the outer breakwaters are constructed by the Corps. A Local election was held, as per bond requirements, and was approved by the Unalaska voters.

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE BILL NO. 105

HISTORY IN THE SENATE

2007
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Read second time

CS() Adopted New Title

Amended _____
 _____ Advanced / 3rd Rdg. _____

Read third time

Title Amendment
 Return to 2nd & amended _____

Passed Y ____ N ____ E ____ A ____
 EFD same or Y ____ N ____ E ____ A ____
 CBR same or Y ____ N ____ E ____ A ____
 CRT same or Y ____ N ____ E ____ A ____

Reconsideration

Reconsideration not taken up

Title Amendment
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Engrossed, signed by the President
Transmitted to the House

Secretary of the Senate

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

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Read first time and referred to:

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HCS() Adopted New Title
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Engrossed, signed by the Speaker
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Chief Clerk of the House

SENATE-HOUSE HISTORY (continued)

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Version Received from the House:

Concur in House Amendment
Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___

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[] CRT same or Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___

Failed concur in House amd., ask House recede
Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___

House failed to recede from amendment
Y ___ N ___ E ___ A ___

CC appointed by Senate _____ Chair

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(S) Granted Limited Powers of Free Conference

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(S) Adopted CC Rpt _____
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Sent to enrolling

Received from Enrolling _____ Manifest Error

Sent to Governor

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Chapter Number _____

Filed with Lieutenant Governor

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3/16/07

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 105()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATOR HOFFMAN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act extending, for purposes of a program of debt reimbursement to municipalities,**
2 **the date by which debt must be incurred for a small boat harbor; and providing for an**
3 **effective date."**

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

5 *** Section 1. AS 29.60.700(a) is amended to read:**

6 (a) Subject to appropriations for the purpose, during each fiscal year, the
7 Department of Transportation and Public Facilities shall allocate to each municipality
8 an amount to reimburse the costs paid by the municipality during the immediately
9 preceding fiscal year for the principal and interest on outstanding debt for projects
10 listed in (b) of this section. An allocation may be made to a municipality only if

11 (1) the debt was incurred by the municipality before July 1, 2007, or, if
12 the debt is for a small boat harbor, before July 1, 2012; and

13 (2) the project or facility financed with the debt proceeds is located in
14 the municipality and the project or facility is operated or controlled by the

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municipality.

* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2007.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR HOFFMAN

Introduced: 3/5/07

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to reimbursement to municipalities by the Department of**
2 **Transportation and Public Facilities for debt incurred by those municipalities for**
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12 [2007]; and

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