

Bill

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/16/11

FURTHER:
 DATE TURNED
 INTO OFFICE: _____

Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 183(FIN) am

HB 183-APPLICATION OF VILLAGE SAFE WATER ACT

"An Act relating to the Village Safe Water Act; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with SCS _____ (_____) Same Title Technical Title Change New Title/SCR No. _____
- adopt previous SCS _____ (_____) Same Title Technical Title Change New Title/SCR No. _____
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt _____ Letter of Intent
- further referral to _____ Committee

Dept Abbr.	
ADM	LEG
CED	LAW
COR	LWF
CRT	MVA
EED	DNR
DEC	DPS
DFG	REV
GOV	DOT
DHS	UA

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S)				
Dept.	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN #
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APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	PRINTED LAST NAME	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number
Bill Version
(H) Publish Date

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CSHB 183(CRA)
4/6/11

Identifier (file name) HB183-DEC-FC-03-11-11
Title Application of Village Safe Water Act

Dept. Affected Environmental Conserv
Appropriation Division of Water
Allocation Facility Construction

Sponsor Representative Dick
Requester House Community and Regional Affairs Committees

OMB Component Number 637

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	OPERATING EXPENDITURES	Appropriation Required	Information								
			FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017		
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
Services	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Commodities	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Capital Outlay	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Grants	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 EXPENDITURES 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

CHANGE IN REVENUES

FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
1004 GF	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Other (please identify)	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
TOTAL	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Part-time	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Temporary	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)
Initial version, not applicable.

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Approved by Dan Easton
Deputy Commissioner

Phone (907) 269-7599
Date/Time 3/11/11 8:00 AM
Date 4/2/2011

FISCAL NOTE #1

STATE OF ALASKA
2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSHB 183(CRA)

Analysis

There are no fiscal impacts on the Department of Environmental Conservation's Water programs from this proposed legislation.

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
REPRESENTATIVE ALAN DICK

HOUSE DISTRICT 6

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"STRONG VALUES IN UNCERTAIN TIMES"

SPONSOR STATEMENT

Committee Substitute for House Bill 183 (FIN) am
Application of the Village Safe Water Act

Alaina
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Arctic Village
Beaver
Beluga
Berles
Birch Creek
Boundary
Central
Chalkytsik
Chandalar
Chandalar Lake
Chicken
Chisovchina
Chitna
Chuathbaluk
Circle
Coldfoot Camp
Copper Center
Crooked Creek
Delana
Dot Lake
Dry Creek
Eagle
Eagle Village
Evansville
Flar
Fort Greely
Fort Yukon
Fortuna Ledge
Gakona
Galena
Georgetown
Graying
Gulkana
Healy Lake
Holy Cross
Hughes

Committee Substitute for House Bill 183 (FIN) am, *Application of the Village Safe Water Act*, amends the eligibility definition of "village" under the Village Safe Water Act. Currently an unincorporated community, a second-class city, or a first class city with not more than 600 residents is eligible to receive a grant under the VSW Program.

The proposed legislation includes the following changes:

1. Raises the maximum number of residents eligible for funding in a village or first-class city from 600 to 1,000. This change allows eight municipalities that are facing clean water and sanitation issues to receive a VSW grant despite population growth.
2. Adds home rule municipalities with populations less than 1,000 residents. Under this definition, the City of Nenana and the City and Borough of Yakutat are eligible to apply for VSW funding.
3. Includes communities represented by a council organized under the Indian Reorganization Act, a tribal village council, or an incorporated nonprofit entity eligible to receive a revenue sharing payment. This change ensures that each community that receives a VSW grant has a governing body that can operate and maintain a VSW facility.

Four years ago the City of Nenana was awarded a VSW grant to upgrade an aging water and sewer system. Unfortunately, right before construction was to begin, city officials learned that Nenana was not eligible because the city organized as a Home Rule City. CSHB 183 (FIN) am allows the city to proceed with the needed improvements to its water and sewer system.

Thank you for your support.

Huslia
Kalag
Kennicott
Kenny Lake
Koryukuk
Lake Minchumina
Line Village
Livengood
Manley Hot Springs
Marshall
McCarthy
McGrath
Medfra
Mentasta Lake
Minto
Nabesna
Nenana
Nikolai
Northway
Nulato
Ophir
Rampart
Red Devil
Ruby
Russian Mission
Shageluk
Slana
Sleemure
Stevens Village
Stony River
Takovra
Tanacross
Tanana
Tarlina
Telida
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Tyonek
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Wiseman

Sheila Peterson

From: Carlson-Van Dort, Marit K (DEC) [marit.carlson-van.dort@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2011 3:31 PM
To: Sheila Peterson
Cc: Griffith, Bill (DEC); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Carlson-Van Dort, Marit K (DEC)
Subject: HB 183 - Eligibility

Sheila,

Per your request:

1. **Communities that would become eligible by adding "home rule municipalities"**
 - Nenana (home rule city)
 - Yakatat (unified home rule city and borough)
2. **Communities that would become eligible by increasing the population limit from 600 to 1000 for first class cities, home rule municipalities and unincorporated communities:**

- Akiachak (unincorporated - pop 627)
- Kipnuk (unincorporated - pop 639)
- Yakutat (home rule municipality – pop 662)
- Klawock (first class city – pop 755)
- Hoonah (first class city – pop 760)
- Ninilchik (unincorporated – pop 883)
- King Cove (first class city – pop 938)
- Sand Point (first class city – pop 976)

(Please note that all 114 second class cities in Alaska are currently eligible, regardless of population. All of these communities would remain eligible. Additionally, unincorporated communities with a population between 25 and 1000 would also remain eligible for funding.)

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Sen. Kookesh

State Capitol Room 11

Juneau AK, 99801

7-Feb-11

Re: Request for Statutory Language Change

Dear Senator,

The City of Nenana requests that legislation be submitted for approval to add a section to AS 46.07.080 as identified below.

Current Language

AS 46.07.080 Definitions

In this chapter

- 1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of environmental conservation.
- 2) "village" means an unincorporated community that has between 25 and 600 people residing within a two-mile radius, a second class city, or a first class city with not more than 600 residents.

We request that the second section be revised as follows

- 2) "village" means an unincorporated community that has between 25 and 600 people residing within a two-mile radius, a second class city, or a first class or home rule city with not more than 600 residents.

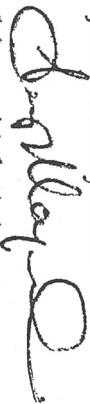
The City makes this request in order for the community to be specifically eligible for Village Safe Water capital improvement programs.

Nenana has previously applied and been approved for a grant from VSW for an extensive renovation of our failing water and sewer system. At some point after the grant was awarded, it was brought to our attention that it was a mistake as Nenana, being a Home Rule City, was not eligible under the current language. We therefore request that this language change be submitted so as to restore our grant eligibility.

Please contact me with any questions you or your office may have. I am happy to share the history and background information with you and your colleges.

Sincerely,

Jason P. Mayrand



Mayor / Administrator
City of Nenana

Cc: Rep. Dick, Sen. Coghill