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1 not be treated as state public domain land. Title to or interest in [TO] land described
2 in this section may not be acquired by adverse possession, prescription, or in any other
3 manner except by conveyance from the university. The land is subject to
4 condemnation for public purpose in accordance with law.

5 * Sec. 4. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 Sec. 14.40.365. UNIVERSITY LAND FROM STATEHOOD ACT LAND
7 SELECTION CONVEYANCES. (a) The University of Alaska may select and is
8 entitled to receive the conveyance of ~~1,000,000~~^{2,000,000} ~~acres~~^{570,000} of land conveyed to the state
9 under Sec. 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act (P.L. 85-508, 72 Stat. 339) that, on the
10 date of its selection by the university,

11 (1) has not been conveyed by the state;

12 (2) has not been reserved by law from the public domain;

13 (3) is not land

14 (A) included in a five-year proposed oil and gas leasing
15 program under AS 38.05.180(b); or

16 (B) leased under, or for which a lease application is pending
17 under, AS 38.05.180(d);

18 (4) is not subject to a possessory interest or encumbrance other than

19 (A) a lease that is not an oil or gas lease;

20 (B) a timber contract;

21 (C) a mining claim;

22 (D) a sale of materials under AS 38.05.110 - 38.05.120;

23 (E) a land use permit or right-of-way issued by the Department
24 of Natural Resources under AS 38.05;

25 (5) is not necessary to carry out the purpose of an interagency land
26 management agreement; or

27 (6) is not subject to conveyance under a land exchange or land
28 settlement agreement.

29 (b) Notwithstanding AS 38.05.125(a), the transfer of ownership and
30 management of land from the Department of Natural Resources to the Board of
31 Regents of the University of Alaska under this section includes

1 (1) the interest of the state in the coal, ores, minerals, fissionable
2 materials, geothermal resources, and fossils that may be in or on the land; and

3 (2) the interest of the state in the oil and gas that may be in or on the
4 land, but only as to land that is selected by the University of Alaska under this section
5 on and after the date that is the fifth anniversary of the effective date of this section.

6 (c) When the University of Alaska selects the land to which it is entitled under
7 this section, unless the commissioner of natural resources determines under (e) of this
8 section that title to the land should not be conveyed, the commissioner of natural
9 resources shall convey, subject to divestiture under (n) of this section, a document of
10 interim conveyance under (k) of this section or a patent to land.

11 (d) When a selection has been made by the University of Alaska under (c) of
12 this section, the land selected is closed to entry until the land selected has been
13 conveyed or the selection has been rejected by the commissioner of natural resources.

14 (e) The commissioner of natural resources may not convey title to any land
15 selection made by the University of Alaska under this section if the commissioner
16 determines that the proposed selection

17 (1) includes land for which, at the time of its selection under this
18 section,

19 (A) a municipality has made a selection under AS 29.65, unless
20 the land selection is, at a later date, rejected by the commissioner of natural
21 resources or relinquished by the municipality; or

22 (B) the commissioner reasonably believes the land may be
23 selected by a municipality under AS 29.65.030, but the commissioner may not
24 withhold under this subparagraph the conveyance of title to land selected by the
25 university longer than three years after the date of the municipality's
26 incorporation;

27 (2) includes land that, at the time of its selection under this section,

28 (A) is subject to an oil and gas exploration license; or

29 (B) the commissioner reasonably believes will be made part of,
30 an oil and gas exploration license issued under AS 38.05.131 - 38.05.134; the
31 commissioner may not refuse to convey title to land to the University of Alaska

1 under this subparagraph for more than three years after its first selection by the
2 University of Alaska;

3 (3) is not in the best interests of the state: in making a determination
4 under this paragraph as to whether a selection by the University of Alaska is in the
5 best interests of the state, the commissioner shall consider

6 (A) the interest of the general public in retention of the land in
7 state ownership;

8 (B) ensuring an appropriate diversity in the character of land
9 owned by the state and by the University of Alaska;

10 (C) the public benefits achieved by conveyance of the land to
11 the University of Alaska;

12 (D) the probable potential for the development of the land and
13 its resources and the probable income to the University of Alaska from the
14 conveyance of the land;

15 (E) benefits to the University of Alaska from the conveyance
16 of the land to it; and

17 (F) the efficiency of the management of the land resulting from
18 the conveyance of the land.

19 (f) If the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska disagrees with a
20 decision of the commissioner of natural resources not to convey to the University of
21 Alaska land selected by it under this section, the Board of Regents and the
22 commissioner of natural resources shall submit the matter to the governor, who shall
23 make the decision. The decision of the governor is final.

24 (g) When land is conveyed to the University of Alaska under this section, the
25 University of Alaska takes the land subject to any possessory interest held by another
26 person on the effective date of the conveyance. Except as provided in
27 AS 14.40.368(1), the University of Alaska is entitled to receive the consideration due
28 under that interest for the duration of the interest.

29 (h) In conveying land to the University of Alaska under this section, the
30 commissioner of natural resources shall give public notice under AS 38.05.945(b) and
31 (c) and provide for access under AS 38.05.127, but other provisions of AS 38.04 and

1 AS 38.05 do not apply.

2 (i) Land transferred or conveyed to the University of Alaska under this section

3 (1) is subject to

4 (A) section 6(i) of the Alaska Statehood Act (P.L. 85-508, 72
5 Stat. 339);

6 (B) art. IX of the state constitution;

7 (C) AS 19.10.010; and

8 (D) the rights of the state under former 43 U.S.C. 932 (sec. 8,
9 Act of July 26, 1866, 14 Stat. 253);

10 (2) excludes any interest transferred to the state by quit claim deed
11 dated June 30, 1959, under authority of the Alaska Omnibus Act, P.L. 86-70, 73 Stat.
12 141;

13 (3) based on a land selection filed by the University of Alaska on or
14 after the effective date of this section and until the day before the day that is the fifth
15 anniversary of the effective date of this section is subject to reservation by the state
16 in perpetuity of all oil and gas that may be in or on the land, together with the right
17 to explore the land for oil and gas and to remove from the land all oil and gas located
18 in and on it.

19 (j) The University of Alaska shall bear all costs of selection, platting,
20 surveying, and conveyance of the land that it selects under this section and, subject to
21 appropriation, shall reimburse the Department of Natural Resources for the reasonable
22 costs incurred by that department relating to that selection, platting, surveying, and
23 conveyance. As to land due the University of Alaska under (e) of this section because
24 it has not been disapproved under (e) of this section,

25 (1) if the land has been surveyed, the boundaries of the land conveyed
26 must conform to the public land subdivisions established by the approved survey;

27 (2) if the land is unsurveyed, the commissioner shall survey the exterior
28 boundaries of the land to be conveyed without interior subdivision, and shall issue
29 patent in terms of the exterior boundary survey.

30 (k) For land due the University of Alaska under (e) of this section that is
31 unsurveyed, pending the survey of exterior boundaries and issuance of patent, the

1 commissioner of natural resources shall prepare and provide to the University of
2 Alaska a document of interim conveyance for the land to be conveyed.

3 (l) Except as provided in AS 14.40.368(2), management of land conveyed to
4 the University of Alaska by patent or by a document of interim conveyance vests with
5 the University of Alaska from the date of execution of the patent or document of
6 interim conveyance.

7 (m) The University of Alaska may not make a land selection under this section
8 after December 31, 2009.

9 ^{IN HOUSE 144} (n) When the commissioner of natural resources issues a document of interim
10 conveyance under (k) of this section or a patent for land selected and held by the
11 University of Alaska, the commissioner of natural resources shall retain the right to
12 reenter the land conveyed and recover title to it. The commissioner of natural
13 resources shall reenter and recover title if, on the 10th anniversary of the execution of
14 the conveyance, the commissioner finds that the University of Alaska is not actively
15 managing the land to provide income for the support of its education programs.
16 However, if at any time during the 10-year period, litigation, including any appeal, has
17 prevented the University of Alaska from actively managing the land to provide income,
18 the date on which the commissioner of natural resources shall make the finding
19 required by this subsection is extended by a period equal to the period attributable to
20 the litigation during which the University of Alaska was prevented from actively
21 managing the land to provide income. For purposes of this subsection, "actively
22 managing the land to provide income" means that the University of Alaska is deriving
23 revenue from the land selection.

24 * Sec. 5. AS 14.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

25 ^{DIFF FROM 217} Sec. 14.40.366. MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSITION OF UNIVERSITY
26 [→] LAND. (a) The Board of Regents shall, by rule or regulation, establish procedures
27 for mineral entry or location and mineral leasing on university land selections made
28 under AS 14.40.365 that are substantially similar to mineral entry, location, and leasing
29 procedures for state land under AS 38.05.185 - 38.05.275.

30 (b) Notwithstanding other provisions of law, the University of Alaska shall
31 seek public comment on proposals for development or sale of university selections

1 made under AS 14.40.365. The Board of Regents shall adopt policies which provide
2 that the university shall prepare an annual plan for management and disposition of
3 university land under this section and shall, not less than ~~30~~⁵⁰ days prior to scheduled
4 approval by the Board of Regents of the plan

5 (1) make copies of the plan available at all legislative information
6 offices and at such other locations as the university may designate;

7 (2) publish a notice in newspapers of general circulation in the state
8 which provides the public with information on the locations where the plan is available
9 for public inspection;

10 (3) give notice to all legislators and to local governments with
11 jurisdiction over the land affected by the proposal; and

12 (4) seek public comment on the annual plan prior to action by the
13 Board of Regents approving the plan.

14 Sec. 14.40.368. MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSITION OF INCOME FROM
15 EXISTING ENCUMBRANCES. For the land selected by and conveyed to the
16 University of Alaska under AS 14.40.365 that is subject to a lease, contract, claim,
17 sale, permit, or right-of-way identified in AS 14.40.365(a)(4)

18 (1) the state is entitled to receive the income obtained from the lease,
19 contract, claim, sale, permit, or right-of-way for the duration of the term of the lease,
20 contract, claim, sale, permit, or right-of-way, and during any renewal of it that is
21 authorized by the lease, contract, claim, sale, permit, or right-of-way, or by law;

22 (2) the responsibility for the management of the land vests with the
23 University of Alaska only upon conclusion of the term of the lease, contract, claim,
24 sale, permit, or right-of-way, and any renewal authorized by the lease, contract, claim,
25 sale, permit, or right-of-way, by law.

26 Sec. 14.40.369. CUSTOMARY AND TRADITIONAL USES TO BE
27 CONTINUED. When land selected by the University of Alaska under AS 14.40.365
28 has been conveyed to it, the University of Alaska shall manage the land in a manner
29 that permits customary and traditional uses of the resources of that land to the
30 maximum extent practicable.

31 * Sec. 6. AS 14.40.400(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) The Department of Revenue shall establish a separate endowment trust
2 fund in which all net income derived from the sale or lease of the land granted under
3 the Act of Congress approved January 21, 1929, and the land selected by and
4 conveyed to the University of Alaska under AS 14.40.365, and in which all
5 monetary gifts, bequests, or endowments made to the University of Alaska for the
6 purpose of the fund, shall be held in trust.

7 * Sec. 7. AS 14.40.400(e) is amended to read:

8 (e) Subject to legislative appropriation, the [THE] Department of
9 Administration shall disburse the net income from the trust fund upon vouchers
10 approved by the president and treasurer of the University of Alaska specifying the
11 purpose for which the money is to be used and showing it is to be used in conformity
12 with this section.

13 * Sec. 8. AS 14.40.491 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 14.40.491. DEFINITION OF UNIVERSITY RECEIPTS. In
15 AS 14.40.120 - 14.40.491, "university receipts" includes

- 16 (1) student fees, including tuition;
17 (2) receipts from university auxiliary services;
18 (3) recovery of indirect costs of university activities;
19 (4) the net income of the trust fund established in AS 14.40.400 and
20 receipts from sales and rentals of university property;
21 (5) federal receipts;
22 (6) gifts, grants, and contracts; and
23 (7) receipts from sales, rentals, and the provision of services of
24 educational activities.

25 * Sec. 9. AS 29.45.030(a) is amended to read:

- 26 (a) The following property is exempt from general taxation:
27 (1) municipal property, including property held by a public corporation
28 of a municipality, or state property, except that
29 (A) a private leasehold, contract, or other interest in the
30 property is taxable to the extent of the interest;
31 (B) notwithstanding any other provision of law, property

1 acquired by an agency, corporation, or other entity of the state through
2 foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure and retained as an investment of a
3 state entity is taxable; this subparagraph does not apply to federal land granted
4 to the University of Alaska under AS 14.40.380 or 14.40.390, [OR] to other
5 land granted to the university by the state to replace land that had been granted
6 under AS 14.40.380 or 14.40.390, or to land conveyed by the state to the
7 University of Alaska under AS 14.40.365;

8 (C) an ownership interest of a municipality in real property
9 located outside the municipality acquired after December 31, 1990, is taxable
10 by another municipality; however, a borough may not tax an interest in real
11 property located in the borough and owned by a city in that borough;

12 (2) household furniture and personal effects of members of a
13 household;

14 (3) property used exclusively for nonprofit religious, charitable,
15 cemetery, hospital, or educational purposes;

16 (4) property of a nonbusiness organization composed entirely of persons
17 with 90 days or more of active service in the armed forces of the United States whose
18 conditions of service and separation were other than dishonorable, or the property of
19 an auxiliary of that organization;

20 (5) money on deposit;

21 (6) the real property of certain residents of the state to the extent and
22 subject to the conditions provided in (e) of this section;

23 (7) real property or an interest in real property that is exempt from
24 taxation under 43 U.S.C. 1620(d), as amended;

25 (8) property of a political subdivision, agency, corporation, or other
26 entity of the United States to the extent required by federal law; except that a private
27 leasehold, contract, or other interest in the property is taxable to the extent of that
28 interest;

29 (9) natural resources in place including coal, ore bodies, mineral
30 deposits, and other proven and unproven deposits of valuable materials laid down by
31 natural processes, unharvested aquatic plants and animals, and timber.

1 * Sec. 10. APPLICABILITY OF UNIVERSITY SELECTION RIGHTS UNDER
2 AS 14.40.365 TO CERTAIN LAND. In addition to the land that, under AS 14.40.365(e), the
3 commissioner of natural resources may not convey to the University of Alaska, the
4 commissioner of natural resources may not convey land that, at the time of its selection by
5 the university, is subject to designation for conveyance or conveyance to the Alaska Mental
6 Health Trust Authority under sec. 40, ch. 5, FSSLA 1994, as amended by secs. 4 and 5,
7 SSSLA 1994.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB16

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
 Title: University Land Selection BRU: Habitat and Restoration Division
 Component: Habitat
 Sponsor: Frank
 Requester: Sen. Community and Regional Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 486

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
PERSONAL SERVICES	31.2	32.6	34.0	35.5	37.1	38.7
TRAVEL	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0
CONTRACTUAL	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
SUPPLIES	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
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	34.3	35.8	37.3	38.9	40.6	42.4

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	34.3	35.7	37.3	38.9	40.6	42.4
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	34.3	35.7	37.3	38.9	40.6	42.4

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The Department of Fish and Game will require approximately one-half full time equivalent for a Habitat Biologist to review university land selections and advise the Department of Natural Resources on the effects of conveyance to fish and wildlife resources, public uses of fish and wildlife; and potentially for legislatively designated state game refuges, critical habitat areas, and game sanctuaries. Additionally, as university land selections are made, existing state land management and Special Area plans will have to be revised to reflect the changes in land management. This will require approximately one-half full time equivalent of Habitat Biologist participation to advise the Department of Natural Resources on their revised land management plans and to revise the Department of Fish and Game's Special Area plans.

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Approved by Commissioner: Garon Bruce for Frank Rue
 Agency: Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Date: 2/10/95

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB16

Revision Date:
Title: Land Grant to the University
Sponsor: Frank
Requestor:

Department Affected: University of Alaska
BRU: Statewide Programs and Services
Component: Statewide Services

COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FD SOURCE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)						
1002 FEDERAL FUNDS						
1003 GF MATCH						
1004 GENERAL FUND						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
1048 University Receipts	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL FUNDING	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

POSITIONS:						
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) The costs identified are for a contract with the Department of Natural Resources for land conveyance costs. Costs could exceed those identified if land conveyance can be done more quickly than is currently anticipated. Any additional expenses will be covered from the land grant trust fund, identified as University Receipts. Additional receipt and expenditure authority would be request at that time. Additional land will generate additional revenue. However, without specific identification of land we are unable to quantify the potential for revenue generation.

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Division: Statewide Budget Office Date: _____

Approved by: Alison Elgee, Director  Date: 1/27/95

Agency: Statewide Budget Office

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 16 I

Revision Date: 2/6/95 Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: An Act authorizing the University of Alaska BRU: _____
to select state public land and defining University endowment income Component: _____
 Sponsor: Senators Frank, Kelly, Sharo
 Requester: Frank COMPONENT SERIAL NO. _____

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
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

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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ _____

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This Bill would authorize the University of Alaska to select additional state public domain subject to a wide variety of statutorily defined limitations with respect to existing and potential public revenue and interest concerns. In addition, the Bill would require legislative appropriation of disbursements from the University endowment trust fund which would include any new revenues resulting from the new lands selected by the University. There would be no identifiable revenue or cost impacts resulting from the passage of this legislation over the period covered by this fiscal note.

Prepared by: _____
 Division: Oil and Gas Audit Division
 Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]
 Agency: _____

Phone: 277-5627
 Date: 2/6/95
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA

BILL NO. SB 16

1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: Original Dept Affected: Natural Resources
 Title: An Act relating to land of the Univ of AK and BRU: Resource Development
authorizing the U of A to select additional... Component: Land Development
 Sponsor: Senator Frank
 Requestor: _____ Component Serial No. 431

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00	FY01
PERSONAL SERVICES	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
TRAVEL	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
CONTRACTUAL	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
SUPPLIES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other I/A Receipts	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0
TOTAL	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ None

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME	1	1	1	1	1	1
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This fiscal note is for the minimum necessary for DNR to process land conveyances to the University of Alaska. All costs for the conveyance work will be paid by the University to DNR using Interagency Receipts. We assume this includes all costs to include selection, conveyance, records notation, deed recordation, survey, litigation, etc.

* It is impossible to project the exact amount of revenue these conveyances will generate for the University, and lost to the state, without knowing what lands will be transferred. With the inclusion of oil and gas, the revenue lost to the state will be significant.

Prepared by: Ron Swanson Phone: 762-2692
 Division: Land Date: 3-Feb-95
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 Agency: Natural Resources

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STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. SB 16

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Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: An Act relating to land of the University of Alaska BRU: Revenue Operations
authorizing selection of state public domain land Component: Treasury Management
 Sponsor: Senators Frank, Kelly, Sharp
 Requester: CRA, RES, FIN COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 121

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01
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 EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation would not affect operating costs. However, potential General Fund revenues resulting from development of land granted to the University would accrue to the benefit of the University of Alaska Trust Fund rather than the General Fund.

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 Approved by Commissioner: Deborah Voigt, Deputy Commissioner Date: 2/1/95
 Agency: Department of Revenue

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Sponsor Statement - Senate Bill No. 16

"An Act relating to land of the University of Alaska and authorizing the University of Alaska to select additional state public domain land."

SB 16 would allow the University of Alaska to select one million acres of unencumbered land from the State of Alaska.

In this era of declining state funds, endowing the university with additional lands will allow it to develop those lands to produce income for university programs.

Under the Congressional Morrill Act of 1862, each state was entitled to receive a grant for public lands, the income from which would provide the financial base of operation for at least one college or university. The University of Alaska received about 112,000 acres of land, less than any other western public land state and less than the national average entitlement of over 300,000 acres. Some universities in states with much smaller state land grants, such as New Mexico and Oklahoma, have received up to one million acres.

An additional grant of land would bring Alaska up to the level of other western states and follows through with the original purpose of land grant colleges.

Thank you for your consideration.

18th Legislature 95/94

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SB 217

HCS CSSB 217(CRA) AM H

"An Act relating to the University of Alaska and university land, authorizing the University of Alaska to select additional state public domain land, and defining net income from the University of Alaska's endowment trust fund as 'university receipts' subject to prior legislative appropriation; and providing for an effective date."

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) FRANK, Kerttula, Miller, Rieger, Taylor, Sharp

CURRENT STATUS: RETURN TO (H) RLS STATUS DATE: 5/10/94

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SB 218

"An Act relating to contributions to candidate office; and relating to what is a 'political' as that term is used in the laws relating to gaming."

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) PEARCE, Kelly

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SB 219

"An Act making appropriations to the Department for support of kindergarten, primary, and education and community schools programs and construction debt retirement; and providing date."

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) KERTTULA, Ellis

CURRENT STATUS: (S) CRA THEN HES, FIN STATUS DATE

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SB 220

CSSB 220(STA)

"An Act amending schedule IA of the schedule substances applicable to offenses relating substances to add the drug methcathinone, identified as 'cat.'"

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) ELLIS, Little; REPRESENTATIVE Nicholia

CURRENT STATUS: CHAPTER 30 SLA 94 STATUS DATE

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218

"An Act relating to contributions to candidates for public office; and relating to what is a 'political organization' as that term is used in the laws relating to charitable gaming."

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) PEARCE, Kelly

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219

"An Act making appropriations to the Department of Education for support of kindergarten, primary, and secondary education and community schools programs and for school construction debt retirement; and providing for an effective date."

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) KERTTULA, Ellis

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CSSB 220(STA)
 "An Act amending schedule IA of the schedules of controlled substances applicable to offenses relating to controlled substances to add the drug methcathinone, commonly identified as 'cat.'"

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) ELLIS, Little; REPRESENTATIVE(S) Navarre, Sitton
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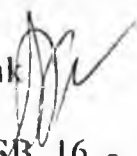
Alaska State Senate

Senate Finance Committee

JAN 17 1995

Mail Stop 3100
State Capitol
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TO: Senator John Torgerson, Chair
Community & Regional Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Steve Frank 

RE: Hearing Request: SB 16 - Increase Land Grant
to the University of Alaska

DATE: January 17, 1995

I am writing to request a hearing for SB 16 in the Community and Regional Affairs Committee at your earliest possible convenience.

The legislation would allow the University of Alaska to select up to one million acres of land from the State of Alaska, and the income produced from those lands would be available for university programs subject to legislative appropriation.

Under the Congressional Morrill Act of 1862, each state was entitled to receive a grant for public lands, the income from which would provide the financial base of operation for at least one college or university. The University of Alaska received about 112,000 acres of land, less than any other western public land state and less than the national average entitlement of over 300,000 acres. For example, New Mexico and Oklahoma have each received about one million acres.

I believe that an additional grant of land would bring Alaska up to the level of other western states and follows through with the original intent of the land grant college tradition.

Thank you for your consideration.

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MEMORANDUM

February 21, 1995

SUBJECT: University of Alaska selection of land from state public domain and other University land-related matters (Work Order No. 9-LS0165\C)

TO: Senator John Torgerson, Chair
Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee
ATTN: Sandy Nusbaum

FROM: Jack Chenoweth
Legislative Council 

This bill draft incorporates the Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee changes substantially as presented to me. I am sending this memo to set out my questions and concerns about the committee's action.

The material inserted by the committee in bill section 3 strikes me as repetitive of material already set out later in the bill in AS 14.40.365 and 14.40.366. What is intended by "shall be treated as public land"? Is there an inconsistency to say that this land shall be treated "as public land" when the preceding sentence says that it is not to be treated as state public domain land?

I've inserted the reference to "AS 37.13.010" substantially in the place instructed, and I've tried to include some language that indicates what I think may be the committee's intent. Inclusion of this material at this point seems to me to be, at best, awkward in that it amounts to a shorthand reference to a significant substantive provision dealing with money derived from development of the land rather than being a general legal constraint. Were this mine to draft freely, I'd propose to break the requirement out into a separate subsection, one that recognizes the very significant difference in the treatment of oil and gas rights under (i)(3) of that section and the apparent silence of this Act altogether on the disposition of other mineral revenues.

I've added the material requested at the end of AS 14.40.365(j)(2) and in the middle of AS 14.40.365(k). Both insertions use the word "request [by the University]" Unfortunately, there is no antecedent reference to or use of the word "request," so I think the change is potentially nettlesome in how it is to be interpreted and applied. Even if we can decide on what the benchmark event should be, what happens if the commissioner fails to meet the one-year deadline for conveyance?

Senator John Torgerson

February 21, 1995

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It seems to me that deletion of former bill section 7 of the original SB 16 without alteration of bill section 8 leaves the manner of handling university trust fund net income less certain. Though the committee eliminated the explicit directive that trust fund net income be subject to legislative appropriation, doesn't the handling of that same net income within the definition of "university receipt" make the money subject to prior legislative appropriation under AS 14.40.210(b)? If so, what did the committee intend by the deletion of former bill section 7? If some other objective was intended, the removal of that one section from the bill may not be sufficient to accomplish it, and might necessitate an amendment of the last clause of the bill's current title.

New in this committee substitute is the material in bill section 6 as set out. I am led to wonder why the committee departed from the language of the existing general tort immunity statute covering unimproved land, AS 09.65.200 (formerly AS 09.45.795), and the significance of the committee's decision to substitute "affirmative act" for "an act or omission" (the term used in the general immunity statute). Is it the committee's intent that omissions qualify for immunity? Even intentional omissions? Did the committee choose to not incorporate the particular limiting factors of AS 09.65.200(a)(1) and (2) from the general tort immunity statute, or is their omission an oversight? As this is written, based on the committee's submission, liability accrues only as to acts that are grossly negligent, reckless, or intentional and to acts or omissions that occur on land that has been improved and is actively maintained. Do those terms deserve amplification or definition? How does the requirement that the loss of immunity because the land is improved and "actively maintained" differ from the requirement of "actively managed," for which a definition is provided in AS 14.40.365(n) (albeit defined there for a wholly different purpose)? If no difference was intended, should those terms not be conformed? If a difference was intended, what is that difference?

In bill section 9 of this draft, is the addition sought to be included by the committee intended to be substantive? Does it change the law relating to exemption from municipal taxation in any way from the current law?

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Enclosure

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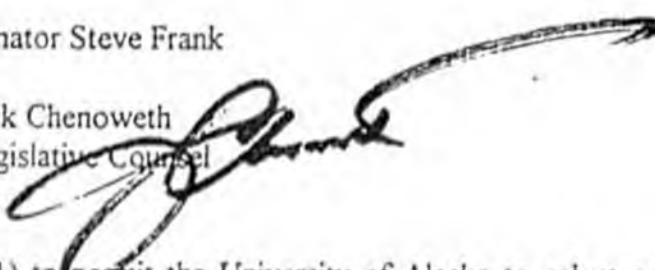
MEMORANDUM

January 26, 1995

SUBJECT: SB 16, relating to the University of Alaska -- sectional analysis (Work Order No. 9-LS0165/A)

TO: Senator Steve Frank

FROM: Jack Chenoweth
Legislative Counsel



The measure proposes (1) to permit the University of Alaska to select and receive the conveyance of 1 million acres of land that has been selected by the state under the provisions of section 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act and (2) to hold the land selected in trust as part of the University endowment.

Specifically--

Bill section 4, proposing a new section, AS 14.40.365, would authorize selection of, and conveyance of, state land by the University:

-- Subsection (a) sets the total amount of land the University may select and describes the kind of land that is available to the University to complete its selection, tying the description of the kind of land that may be selected to its status on the date the land is selected.

-- Subsection (b) sets aside the effect of AS 38.05.125(a) to allow the state to pass the mineral or subsurface estate in the land selected to the University. However, the state's oil and gas interest in land that the University may select passes only as to land that the University selects after the fifth anniversary date of the Act's effective date.

-- Subsection (c) mandates conveyance of University selections "unless the commissioner [of natural resources] determines under [subsection (e)] that the title should not be conveyed." Conveyances are subject to later divestiture.

-- Subsection (d) directs that when the University has made a land selection, the land selected is closed to entry until a decision is made on the proposed selection.

-- Subsection (e) precludes the commissioner of natural resources from conveying land if the conveyance of the proposed selection conflicts with a municipal land selection, is subject to an oil and gas exploration license, or is not in the state's best interests, and identifies factors that the commissioner is to consider.

-- If there is a difference of opinion between the Board of Regents and the commissioner of natural resources as to a land selection, subsection (f) directs the governor to make a final decision with respect to the conflict over the selection.

-- Subsection (g) declares that the University takes land conveyed to it subject to any outstanding possessory interest--any outstanding interest in the party held or asserted by a third party--but gives to the University the right to any consideration otherwise due the state for that possessory interest from date of conveyance to termination of the possessory interest.

-- Subsection (h), applicable to the land conveyances, imposes on the commissioner of natural resources the duty to provide notice and allow access.

-- Subsection (i) subjects the land that is transferred or conveyed to the University to certain other laws:

-- section 6(i) of the Statehood Act, reserving to the state--under subsection (b), presumably to the University the mineral estate;

-- article IX of the state constitution, addressing, generally, matters of finance and taxation;

-- AS 19.10.010, a provision relating to the reservation of state land for public highway purposes; and

-- the rights of the state under former 43 U.S.C. 932--more commonly known as RS 2477--relating to rights-of-way over unreserved public land for public highway construction;

but it excludes from selection by and conveyance to the University certain lands obtained by the state under the Alaska Omnibus Act, P.L. 86-70. In addition, under paragraph (3) of the subsection, for land selections made by the University within five years of the taking effect of the Act, the state shall reserve to itself in perpetuity any oil and gas interests on that land.

-- Subsection (j) requires the University to bear the costs of selection, platting, surveying, and conveyance of its selections and sets limits on the nature of the survey requirements that attach to land selections.

-- Subsection (k) permits use of documents of interim conveyance.

-- Subsection (l) declares that, with the exception specifically noted, management of land conveyed by a final or an interim conveyance document vests with the University from the date of the document's execution.

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-- Subsection (m) sets a final land selection limitation date of December 31, 2009.

-- Subsection (n) establishes a divestiture mechanism under which the land may be reconveyed to the state if, within 10 years of the date of conveyance, the University is not actively managing the land to provide income.

The remainder of the bill includes a series of collateral provisions --

Bill section 2 amends AS 14.40.170(a) to add to the duties of the Board of Regents responsibility for the land selected and conveyed to the University under AS 14.40.365, and requires the Regents to include within their required annual report a discussion of the expenditures made based on the earnings of that land.

Bill section 3 adds "land selected by and conveyed to the University [of Alaska] under AS 14.40.365" as land that is not to be treated as part of the state public domain land.

Bill section 5 adds a series of new related bill sections. Proposed AS 14.40.366 directs the University to develop an annual plan for the management and disposition of land and describes a framework under which the public has the opportunity to comment on the Regents' plan. Proposed AS 14.40.368 addresses the manner of the management and disposition of income from encumbrances on land selected by and conveyed to the University. That responsibility shifts from the state to the University only after conclusion of the term of an existing encumbrance and the term of any renewal that may be authorized by the language of the existing encumbrance. Proposed AS 14.40.369 declares that the University's management of land conveyed to it must permit continued "customary and traditional uses of the resources of that land to the maximum extent possible."

Bill section 6: This amendment of AS 14.40.400(a) alters the provision that directs the University to establish an endowment trust fund for land conveyed to it under the 1929 grant to the Territory of Alaska for the benefit of the University to require deposit into the trust the land selected by the University and conveyed by the state under AS 14.40.365. The land selections made under bill section 4 would be managed under applicable trust principles.

Bill section 7 makes disbursements from the University endowment trust fund subject to legislative appropriation.

Bill section 8 amends the definition of "university receipts" to incorporate reference to the net income of the University trust fund.

Bill section 9: This amendment of AS 29.45.030(a) would extend to the land selected by the University and conveyed to it under AS 14.40.365 the exemption from municipal taxation that is provided to other land granted by the federal or state governments to the University for land grant purposes, by extending to this selected land the exception to an exemption of state land held for purposes of investment.

Bill section 10 sets aside land that may be used to satisfy the obligation to reconstitute the mental health trust as other land that may not be conveyed to the University under the Act.

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Finally, bill section 1 incorporates into proposed findings and a statement of purpose a brief history of University land transactions and a justification for this measure.

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FACT SHEET

SB 16 - Enhancing UA Land Grant

1. Does not take effect until final settlement of the mental health land dispute;
2. Gives priority to Municipal land selections;
3. Provides that land transfers are subject to:
 - * 6(i) of Alaska Statehood Act
 - * Permanent Fund requirements for oil, gas and mineral royalties and bonuses
 - * Other rights of the state
4. Allows UA to select 1,000,000 acres including lands:
 - * Not conveyed by the state
 - * Not reserved from public domain
 - * Not included in 5-year oil & gas leasing program
 - * Not necessary for interagency agreement
 - * Not subject to land exchange
 - * Unconveyed and unencumbered, except:
 - Leases (other than oil and gas)
 - Timber contracts
 - Mining claims
 - Materials sales
 - Land use permits
 - Exploration licensing area
5. Department of Natural Resources can refuse to convey land if the Commissioner considers the retention of land in state ownership to be in the best interests of the state;
6. The University can appeal the Commissioner's decision to the Governor, but is prohibited from entering into litigation;
7. The University pays the costs of land conveyance and surveying;
8. Income from existing encumbrances (leases, mining claims, timber contracts, etc.) go to state until term of existing agreement is completed.

FACT SHEET

SB 217 - Enhancing UA Land Grant

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 - * Permanent Fund requirements for oil, gas and mineral royalties and bonuses
 - * Other rights of the state
4. Allows UA to select ^{1,000,000}~~500,000~~ acres including lands:
 - * Not conveyed by the state
 - * Not reserved from public domain
 - * Not included in 5-year oil & gas leasing program
 - * Not necessary for interagency agreement
 - * Not subject to land exchange
 - * Unconveyed and unencumbered, except:
 - Leases (other than oil and gas)
 - Timber contracts
 - Mining claims
 - Materials sales
 - Land use permits
 - Exploration licensing area
5. Department of Natural Resources can refuse to convey land if the Commissioner considers the retention of land in state ownership to be in the best interests of the state;
6. The University can appeal the Commissioner's decision to the Governor, but is prohibited from entering into litigation;
7. The University pays the costs of land conveyance and surveying;
8. Income from existing encumbrances (leases, mining claims, timber contracts, etc.) go to state until term of existing agreement is completed.

SB 217 - UA LAND GRANT

Why 500,000 acres?

The University wanted 5 million acres -- which represents the average percentage of state grant lands given to Grant University Systems. Senate sponsors felt that was too much and settled for 1 million acres. The final Senate bill reduced the acreage to 500,000 acres. The additional acreage will maintain the University of Alaska as the land grant university that has received the smallest percentage of lands from the federal land grants given by the states to their universities.

What is the impact relative to the Mental Health litigation?

The bill directs that the University cannot begin selections until final completion of all litigation relating to the Mental Health trust suit. [Sec. 1]

Will we end up with another land litigation between the state and the UA?

SB 217 prohibits litigation in UA appeals on land selections. The bill directs that all appeals will be settled by the Governor [Sec. 4 (f)]

Why should the University be involved in managing state lands?

The federal government established public land grant universities with land intended to be used to support the teaching, research, and public service activities deemed necessary by the state. With state revenues declining, an adequate land base will provide the University with alternative revenues to support its programs.

This bill will divert state revenues to the University?

The purpose of this bill is to generate new state revenue. Other than oil and gas lands, the Department of Natural Resources has not been very successful in getting state lands into revenue generating development. Land management projects pursued by the University such as subdivision development, recreational sites, gravel, timber, and mineral exploration have all added new resources to the state that would likely not have been developed if the land remained in state ownership.

How will the University account for additional land revenue?

The Finance version of SB 217 [Sec. 9] requires that all monies from the UA land trust be appropriated by the legislature as program receipts.

What process is in place at the University for public hearings on its land management proposals?

As a public entity, the UA is subject to all provisions of the Open Meetings and Open Records acts. The annual land plan is noticed 30 days in advance, and sent out to all interested groups and individuals. Public testimony, including audio conferencing as requested, is taken at the Board of Regents meeting, and written comments from interested individuals are provided to the Board. In addition, individual projects in organized municipalities are subject to all the public processes associated with planning, zoning and re-platting. Other public processes which may be required for specific land transactions include permits and rights-of-way by the US Army Corps of Engineers, the State Division of Lands, the State Division of Forestry, and findings of

consistency with the Alaska Coastal Zone Management Law, the Forestry Practices Act and other state and federal statutes that govern the public and private development of Alaska's land.

Why doesn't UA land management fall under Title 38 provisions?

Title 38 (Alaska Public Lands) applies to the state's "public domain land" and UA trust land is specifically defined as "not public domain land". Public domain lands are intended to be managed in a way that provides for the broadest possible public interest. While this may be appropriate for state lands, the whole idea of UA trust lands is that they are established to "...provide income for the support of public higher education in the state."

Land made available for conveyance to the UA Trust must undergo the public notice provisions outlined in Title 38 [Sec. 4.(h)] prior to availability for UA selections. SB 217 provides the Commissioner of DNR with the responsibility for making the "best interest" determinations on all lands available for transfer. The Senate bill requires that the Commissioner consider the impact on "traditional use" in the best use determination.

Is UA trust land exempt from the Forest Practices Act?

No. The act applies to all public and private land. As does the Coastal Zone Management Act.

Why should the UA be allowed to develop oil and gas leases?

SB 217 prevents all oil and gas lands in the DNR 5 year plan from being available for conveyance [Sec. 4.(a)(3)]. The Senate bill extends the effective date for selection of oil and gas lands by an additional 5 years to allow DNR an extended period to classify potential oil and gas lands. The fact is that if the University can get additional oil and gas lands into development it will be in the state's best interest. If the University, by some stroke of luck, selected land that the state had not already identified, and began earning millions of dollars a year in revenue, it is likely that the state would consider their option of displacing the current general fund base!

What happens to income from existing leases and encumbrances?

SB 217 provides that all income from existing leases and encumbrances remains with the state until termination of the contract [Sec. 6.].

Who will pay for surveying and land conveyance?

SB 217 provides that all costs will be paid by the University from program receipts [Sec. 4.(j)]

What is the current status of the UA land trust?

The UA trust owns 112,000 acres and interest in an additional 85,000 acres. Of the total 197,000 acres that the University owns or has an interest in, 109,000 or 55% is being actively managed for revenue potential. Of the remaining 88,000 acres, we estimate that 36,000 are glaciers, mountain tops, wetlands or physically undevelopable and the remaining 52,000 acres are either very remote or otherwise viewed as longer term development opportunities.

In FY87, the first year the University had management of its own lands, the trust had annual revenues of \$590,000. In FY93, the trust generated \$4.1 million, or approximately \$20.80 per acre. In FY93 the state generated \$9.2 million, or \$0.11 per acre from its 85 million acres (excluding oil and gas). Fiscal year 94 revenues are expected to be approximately \$7 million.

SB 16 EXPANDING UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA LAND GRANT

By Senators FRANK, Kelly, Sharp

The University of Alaska is called a "Land Grant University" in the tradition of American land grant universities, providing teaching, research and public service to the people of Alaska. While the University has attempted to mold itself in the land grant tradition, one piece of that tradition is lacking -- a sufficient land grant.

In 1915, Congress provided a land grant of approximately 250,000 acres -- every section 33 in the Tanana Valley -- to support the Territorial Agricultural College and School of Mines, together with a site for the institution itself. In 1929 Congress granted an additional 100,000 acres of public lands for the use and benefit of the Agricultural College and School of Mines.

In 1959, the Alaska Statehood act extinguished the University's right to receive the unsurveyed sections 33 of the Tanana Valley, leaving the University with 100,000 acres. Congress so acted because its land grant to the state was by far the most generous of all state land grants. Supporters of the extinguishment said the state clearly was receiving enough land that it could provide necessary land to support the University. The State of Alaska has never kept this moral obligation to the University of Alaska.

Forty-nine of the states received land grants to support their universities. In all but one, the universities received more land than the University of Alaska, notwithstanding the fact that Alaska's state land grant is 16 times the size of the average state land grant. In eighteen of the lower 48 states, the entire federal land grants -- 100% -- went to support the universities. In Alaska, less than one percent -- 0.11% -- went to the University.

The State of Alaska did not manage what land the University received well. In 1978, following legislative appropriation of the University's most valuable acreage, the University sued, eventually winning a legislative settlement that reconstituted the University land trust. Later litigation brought replacement land for the legislatively-appropriated acreage. The University's total land grant holdings today total 140,000 acres. Still, nearly 50,000 acres of limited timber cutting rights west of Icy Bay remains tied up in litigation.

Alaskans look to the University of Alaska to provide for some of its financial needs by earning income from the federal land grant, yet Alaskans do not realize the paucity of lands managed by the university.

If the University of Alaska received the average percentage of the total federal grant to the state -- 42.01% of the State of Alaska grant -- the University would be managing 43 million acres, and would probably need no further state support. If the University of Alaska received a proportional share of the total federal grant to universities -- 5.09% of the State of Alaska grant -- the University would be managing 5.3 million acres. Even bringing the University of Alaska's federal grant up to the average of the smaller states -- 340,000 -- would triple the size of the University's federal grant.

Passage of this legislation will allow expansion of the University of Alaska land grant, and allow the University to generate additional revenue in support of its programs. The lands would be responsibly managed to generate income. The University is currently involved in a wide range of projects including commercial leasing, development and sale of residential and remote subdivisions, oil and gas lease sales, timber and gravel sales and mineral leasing.

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State Land Grant Rankings

Ranked by the amount of federal land given to Higher Education	
1 New Mexico	1,346,546
2 Oklahoma	1,050,000
3 New York	990,000
4 Arizona	849,197
5 Pennsylvania	780,000
6 Ohio	699,120
7 Utah	556,141
8 Illinois	526,080
9 Indiana	436,080
10 Montana	388,721
11 Idaho	386,686
12 Alabama	383,785
13 Missouri	376,080
14 South Dakota	366,080
15 Massachusetts	360,000
16 Mississippi	348,240
17 Washington	336,080
18 North Dakota	336,080
19 Wisconsin	332,160
20 Kentucky	330,000
21 Tennessee	300,000
22 Virginia	300,000
23 Iowa	286,080
24 Michigan	286,080
25 Georgia	270,000
26 North Carolina	270,000
27 Louisiana	256,292
28 Minnesota	212,160
29 Maine	210,000
30 Maryland	210,000
31 New Jersey	210,000
32 California	196,080
33 Arkansas	196,080
34 Florida	182,160
35 Connecticut	180,000
36 South Carolina	180,000
37 Texas	180,000
38 Kansas	151,270
39 New Hampshire	150,000
40 Vermont	150,000
41 West Virginia	150,000
42 Colorado	138,040
43 Oregon	136,165
44 Nevada	136,080
45 Nebraska	136,080
46 Wyoming	136,080
47 Rhode Island	120,000
48 Alaska	112,064
49 Delaware	90,000
50 Hawaii	0
TOTAL	16,707,787

Average 334,156

Ranked by the percentage of the state grant given to Higher Education	
1 New York	100.00%
2 Pennsylvania	100.00%
3 Massachusetts	100.00%
4 Tennessee	100.00%
5 Virginia	100.00%
6 Georgia	100.00%
7 North Carolina	100.00%
8 Maine	100.00%
9 Maryland	100.00%
10 New Jersey	100.00%
11 Connecticut	100.00%
12 South Carolina	100.00%
13 Texas	100.00%
14 New Hampshire	100.00%
15 Vermont	100.00%
16 West Virginia	100.00%
17 Rhode Island	100.00%
18 Delaware	100.00%
19 Kentucky	93.06%
20 Oklahoma	33.92%
21 Ohio	25.34%
22 Washington	11.04%
23 Indiana	10.79%
24 South Dakota	10.66%
25 North Dakota	10.62%
26 New Mexico	10.52%
27 Idaho	9.09%
28 Illinois	8.44%
29 Arizona	8.05%
30 Alabama	7.67%
31 Utah	7.41%
32 Montana	6.52%
33 Mississippi	5.71%
34 Missouri	5.07%
35 Nevada	4.99%
36 Nebraska	3.93%
37 Iowa	3.55%
38 Wisconsin	3.26%
39 Wyoming	3.13%
40 Colorado	3.09%
41 Michigan	2.36%
42 Louisiana	2.24%
43 California	2.22%
44 Kansas	1.94%
45 Oregon	1.94%
46 Arkansas	1.64%
47 Minnesota	1.29%
48 Florida	0.75%
49 Alaska	0.11%
50 Hawaii	0.00%
TOTAL	5.09%

Average 42.01%

Ranked by the amount of federal land given to the States	
1 Alaska	104,569,251
2 Florida	24,214,366
3 Minnesota	16,422,051
4 New Mexico	12,794,718
5 Michigan	12,142,846
6 Arkansas	11,936,834
7 Louisiana	11,441,343
8 Arizona	10,543,753
9 Wisconsin	10,179,804
10 California	8,825,508
11 Iowa	8,061,262
12 Kansas	7,794,669
13 Utah	7,501,737
14 Missouri	7,417,022
15 Oregon	7,032,847
16 Illinois	6,234,655
17 Mississippi	6,097,997
18 Montana	5,963,338
19 Alabama	5,006,883
20 Colorado	4,471,604
21 Wyoming	4,342,520
22 Idaho	4,254,448
23 Indiana	4,040,518
24 Nebraska	3,458,711
25 South Dakota	3,435,373
26 North Dakota	3,163,552
27 Oklahoma	3,095,760
28 Washington	3,044,471
29 Ohio	2,758,862
30 Nevada	2,725,226
31 New York	990,000
32 Pennsylvania	780,000
33 Massachusetts	360,000
34 Kentucky	354,607
35 Tennessee	300,000
36 Virginia	300,000
37 Georgia	270,000
38 North Carolina	270,000
39 Maine	210,000
40 Maryland	210,000
41 New Jersey	210,000
42 Connecticut	180,000
43 South Carolina	180,000
44 Texas	180,000
45 New Hampshire	150,000
46 Vermont	150,000
47 West Virginia	150,000
48 Rhode Island	120,000
49 Delaware	90,000
50 Hawaii	0
TOTAL	328,426,536

Average 6,568,531

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March 22, 1995

VIA FAX

Senator Frank
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska

Re: Our Opposition to SB 16 -- University Lands Bill

Dear Senator Frank:

We would like to convey our opposition to SB 16, the University lands bill.

The Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee, the Mount Yenlo Fish and Game Advisory Committee and the Mat-Su Fish and Game Advisory Committee are all elected advisory bodies that by regulation, and to the best of their abilities, represent the diverse interests of fish and wildlife users. Included in our committees are commercial and sport fishers, subsistence users, trappers, guides, hunters, boaters, wildlife viewers and conservationists. Our committees represent, respectively, Anchorage, the west side of the Susitna Valley and the east side of the Susitna and Matanuska Valleys, including Anchorage, Eagle River, Palmer, Wasilla, Houston, Sutton, and Skwentna.

Approximately 25 members of the three committees met jointly on March 22, 1994 to discuss, among other topics, several bills now in the Legislature.

They voted unanimously to oppose SB 16. We understand the Administration does, too. By copy to the Governor's office, DNR and ADF&G, we encourage a veto of SB 16 if it were to pass.

As you know, SB 16 allows the University of Alaska to select 1,000,000 acres of unreserved state land. The bill would require the University to manage the land for income production, to help support the University.

We have every reason to support adequate funding for the

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University. But we neither see nor hear any well reasoned argument to support this bill. There is no a defensible argument that this bill, or any University lands, will ever significantly fund the University of Alaska. This bill is simply an device to divest the State of land and to disrupt more than a decade of legislatively mandated land use planning, in which many interest groups have participated over the years.

We have two chief concerns.

The first is that the University will select land valuable for fish and wildlife habitat and for fishing, hunting, trapping and many other uses. For example, the staff of the University has made has made clear its desire to obtain forest land for timber harvest and recreational land along sport fishing rivers to sell or lease. The University has made fairly clear its desire to obtain land in the recreational and riverbank lands in the Susitna Valley, in Southwest Alaska, in Southeast Alaska and in other areas of the State. We are not confident of that the authority of the Commissioner of Natural Resources to deny selections will be sufficient to protect the public interests in such lands, given that judgments made will simply shift with political victors. SB 16 will create conflict, not only over historic timber issues in the Susitna Valley or Southeast, but also between recreational, subsistence, commercial, guide and unguided users in Southwest Alaska and the Susitna Valley. Rather than exacerbate conflicts over resources, particularly between subsistence and non-subsistence users, we recommend that the Legislature table this legislation at least until such time as the State has resolved the debate over subsistence. To do otherwise simply hurts all user groups and puts all of them at risk.

Second, we understand from the University that its current budget is on the order of \$300 million annually, including legislative appropriations, tuition, grant monies, and federal and other monies. In recent years, the University has been generating about \$10 million from its current land base, and that about \$7 million of that comes from its "one-shot" timber sale program. It is obvious that no matter how much land is given to the University, that land will never produce more than a minuscule portion of what the University needs over the near term and hardly an iota over the long term. Instead, SB 16 will produce conflict and agency expenses in resolving disputes over land and resource disposal and conservation, access, development, and regulatory actions.

One need only look at long dispute over mental health lands, the difficulty of creating the Mental Health Lands Trust and the unrealistic prospects that land will produce meaningful revenues to ascertain that the idea of funding major public services, such as mental health services, or the University, is a chimera. SB 16 is simply an end-run around public land laws and land use planning laws. They were enacted to facilitate orderly, planned and

productive resource development while protecting public uses associated with those lands. We respectfully urge you to reconsider your support for SB 16. By copy to other legislators, we respectfully urge them to reject it.

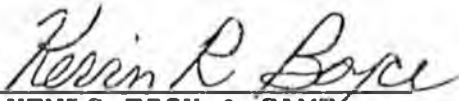
Sincerely yours,



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cc: all Senators and Representatives
Senate Community & Regional Affairs Committee
Senate Resources Committee
Senate Finance Committee
House Community & Regional Affairs Committee
House Resources Committee
Governor Knowles
Commissioner Shively/DNR
Commissioner Rue/ADF&G
Joint Boards of Fisheries and Game/Beverly Reaume

SENATE BILL 16
(Frank)

Increase Land Grant to University of Alaska
In: 1/16/95 Out:
Further referrals: Resources, Finance
Request for Hearing: 1/17
Hearing date: 2/20

Remarks: This bill is similar to legislation introduced by the sponsor during the 18th Legislature

Bill was introduced in 1993 (1,000,000 acres)
Passed Senate in 1994 14-5 with amendment by Ellis
reducing acreage to 500,000 - amendment passed
12-9 with Halford and Kelly voting with minority)
House CRA replaced with CS 3DP/3NR (500,000 acres)
House Resources and Finance referrals waived
1 House amendment adopted out of 4 proposed on floor
amendment by Navarre passed 22-17 reducing acreage
to 250,000
Failed to advance to 3rd reading second to last night
of regular session - returned to House Rules when
no calendar adopted last day of Session
No companion legislation in House last session or
present session
Present bill = 1,000,000 acres

NOTES FOR HEARING:

WENDY REDMAN INDICATED THAT UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAD REACHED COMPROMISE ON THIS LEGISLATION - WILL HAVE AMENDMENTS TO OFFER AND DRAFT CS FOR EACH READING

FOLLOWING HAVE REQUESTED TO OFFER TESTIMONY FROM OUT OF TOWN:

CLIFF AMES, ALASKA CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
MARTY EPSTEIN, UAA
BRIAN ROGERS, UAF
RON SWANSON, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RICK SMERIGLIO, MOOSE PASS

VOTING HISTORY ON SB 217 FROM LAST SESSION

Committee Reports:

Pearce signed "no rec" on S. Resources report
Pearce signed "do not pass" on Finance report

Amendment to reduce acreage from 1,000,000 to 500,000:
Halford/*Kelly and *Zharoff voted yea

Final passage:

*Kelly/*Phillips/*Zharoff voted yea
Halford and Pearce voted nay
No opportunity for *Hoffman to vote on in House

* Present CRA Committee members

SB

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CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 20(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATORS TORGERSON, Pearce, Kelly

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to certain programs of state aid to municipalities and recipients
2 in the unorganized borough; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 29.10.200(50) is amended to read:

5 (50) AS 29.60.120(a) and (c) (priority revenue sharing [STATE AID]
6 for health facilities and hospitals);

7 * Sec. 2. AS 29.20.640(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) Compliance with the provisions of this section is a prerequisite to receipt of
9 municipal tax resource equalization assistance under AS 29.60.010 - 29.60.080 and
10 priority revenue sharing [STATE AID] for [MISCELLANEOUS] municipal services
11 under AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180. If a municipality does not comply with this section,
12 the department shall withhold the allocations until the required reports are filed.

13 * Sec. 3. AS 29.45.020 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 29.45.020. TAXPAYER NOTICE. (a) If a municipality levies and collects
15 property taxes, the governing body shall provide the following notice:

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"NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

For the current fiscal year the (city)(borough) has been allocated the following amount of state aid for school and municipal purposes under the applicable financial assistance Acts:

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM ASSISTANCE (AS 14.17)	\$
STATE AID FOR RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION DEBT (AS 14.11.100)	\$
MUNICIPAL TAX RESOURCE EQUALIZATION [ASSISTANCE] (AS 29.60.010 - 29.60.080)	\$
<u>PRIORITY REVENUE SHARING</u> [STATE AID] FOR [MISCELLANEOUS] MUNICIPAL SERVICES (AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180)	\$
<u>REVENUE SHARING FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES</u> (AS 29.60.350 - 29.60.375)	\$
TOTAL AID	\$

The millage equivalent of this state aid, based on the dollar value of a mill in the municipality during the current assessment year and for the preceding assessment year, is:

	MILLAGE EQUIVALENT	
	PREVIOUS YEAR	THIS YEAR
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM ASSISTANCE MILLS MILLS
STATE AID FOR RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION DEBT MILLS MILLS
MUNICIPAL TAX RESOURCE EQUALIZATION [ASSISTANCE] MILLS MILLS
<u>PRIORITY REVENUE SHARING</u> [STATE AID] FOR [MISCELLANEOUS] MUNICIPAL SERVICES MILLS MILLS
<u>REVENUE SHARING FOR SAFE</u>		

1 (2) [TO] an unincorporated community under AS 29.60.140.

2 * Sec. 6. AS 29.60.170 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 29.60.170. MUNICIPAL [MISCELLANEOUS] SERVICES ACCOUNT.

4 The municipal [MISCELLANEOUS] services account is established. Money to carry
5 out the provisions of AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180 shall be allocated by the department to
6 the account in accordance with AS 29.60.280. If amounts in the account are insufficient
7 to pay each municipality's or other recipient's share authorized under AS 29.60.100 -
8 29.60.180, the amounts that are available shall be distributed pro rata among eligible
9 municipalities and other recipients.

10 * Sec. 7. AS 29.60.280(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) Money in the municipal [MISCELLANEOUS] services account established
12 in AS 29.60.170 that exceeds the amount required to fully fund distributions authorized
13 by AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180 shall be reallocated to the tax equalization account
14 established in AS 29.60.060 and distributed according to the provisions of AS 29.60.010
15 - 29.60.080.

16 * Sec. 8. AS 29.60.350 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 29.60.350. SAFE COMMUNITIES [MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE] FUND.

18 (a) To implement the revenue sharing for safe communities program, there
19 [THERE] is established in the department the safe communities [MUNICIPAL
20 ASSISTANCE] fund consisting of the base amount account and the per capita
21 account. The legislature may appropriate to the safe communities [MUNICIPAL
22 ASSISTANCE] fund during each fiscal year a total [AN] amount equal to or greater
23 than 30 percent of the income tax revenue received by the state under AS 43.20.011(e)
24 for the previous fiscal year. Unless otherwise provided in the appropriation, the
25 department shall allocate one-third of the money appropriated to the base amount
26 account and two-thirds to the per capita account.

27 (b) The department shall distribute money from the safe communities
28 [MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE] fund to each municipality on an annual basis as provided
29 in AS 29.60.360 and 29.60.370 and as adjusted under AS 29.60.373. A municipality
30 may not receive payment until it submits to the department a resolution approved by the
31 governing body of the municipality that requests the money. Distribution of money from
32 the safe communities [MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE] fund to all municipalities must be

1 made on July 31 [FEBRUARY 1] of the state fiscal year for which the appropriation to
2 the fund is made. A municipality that incorporates after July 1 [DECEMBER 31] of a
3 state fiscal year is not eligible for a distribution under this section until the following
4 state fiscal year.

5 * Sec. 9. AS 29.60.350 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (c) Money from the revenue sharing for safe communities program distributed
7 to a municipality shall be used by that municipality only for the following services in the
8 following order of priority:

- 9 (1) police protection and related public safety services;
- 10 (2) fire protection and emergency medical services;
- 11 (3) water and sewer services not offset by user fees;
- 12 (4) solid waste management;
- 13 (5) other services determined by the governing body to have the highest
14 priority.

15 * Sec. 10. AS 29.60.360 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 29.60.360. BASE AMOUNT ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTIONS [OF
17 ASSISTANCE]. (a) The base amount to be distributed from the base amount account
18 [MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE FUND] to each municipality for the fiscal year shall be
19 the amount received by the municipality during fiscal year 1978 under AS 43.70.080 as
20 that section provided before the 1978 amendment. A city incorporated within a borough
21 after June 30, 1977, shall receive as a base amount a share of the amount distributed to
22 the borough in which it is located based on the ratio of population in the city to the total
23 population in the borough. A city incorporated outside a borough after June 30, 1977,
24 shall receive as a base amount the amount received by the city in the state most closely
25 approximating it in population at the time of its incorporation. A borough incorporated
26 after June 30, 1977, shall receive as a base amount the amount received by the borough
27 in the state most clearly approximating it in population at the time of its incorporation,
28 excluding each borough with a per capita full and true property value exceeding
29 \$500,000. The base amount to be distributed to each municipality organized under
30 federal law shall be the amount received as a base amount by the city most closely
31 approximating it in population on June 30, 1977.

32 (b) If the amount in the base amount account from allocation of

1 appropriations [APPROPRIATED] to the safe communities [MUNICIPAL
2 ASSISTANCE] fund [BY THE LEGISLATURE] during a fiscal year is insufficient for
3 distribution of the full base amount to each municipality, the department shall prorate the
4 amount available for distribution [ON THE BASIS OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED
5 DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1978 UNDER AS 43.70.080].

6 * Sec. 11. AS 29.60.370(a) is amended to read:

7 Sec. 29.60.370. PER CAPITA ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION [INCREASED
8 ASSISTANCE]. (a) The [IF THE] amount allocated to the per capita account in the
9 safe communities [MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE] fund [AT THE TIME OF
10 DISTRIBUTION EXCEEDS THE BASE AMOUNT TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER
11 AS 29.60.360, THE EXCESS AMOUNT] shall be distributed to each municipality on
12 the basis of population. Population for the purpose of this section shall be as certified
13 by the commissioner of community and regional affairs. In determining the population
14 of a borough, the population of all cities in the borough shall be deducted from the total
15 population of the borough.

16 * Sec. 12. AS 29.60 is amended by adding new sections to read:

17 Sec. 29.60.372. MINIMUM PAYMENT. If a municipality qualifies for a
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21 payment in an amount equal to the difference between the total amount payable under
22 those sections and \$40,000 as adjusted under AS 29.60.373.

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25 29.60.372 by a factor that, when applied, reduces all payments in equal proportion so
26 that total payments equal the amount appropriated to the safe communities fund.

27 * Sec. 13. AS 29.60.370(b) is repealed.

28 * Sec. 14. This Act takes effect July 1, 1996.

FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: February 20, 1996 Dept. Affected: Community & Regional Affairs
 Title: An Act relating to certain programs of state aid to municipalities and recipients in the ... BRU: none
 Sponsor: Sen. Torgerson Component: none
 Requestor: Senate C&RA COMPONENT SERIAL NO. -

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

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

Estimate of current (FY94) impact \$ none

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would make changes in formula allocations and payment dates for the Municipal Assistance Program (AS 29.60.350-375), however, these changes would not significantly affect program administration. Consequently, no fiscal impacts are anticipated for the department.

Prepared by: Remond Henderson, Director *Remond Henderson* Phone: 465-4708
 Division: Division of Administrative Services Date: 2/20/96
 Approved by Commissioner: *Mike Duran* Date: 2/20/96
 Agency: Community & Regional Affairs

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Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Revenue
 Title: Alaska Municipal Basic Services Program BRU: Revenue Operations
 Component: Treasury
 Sponsor: Torgerson
 Requestor: (S) CRA COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 121

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
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TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	(874.0)	(874.0)	(874.0)	(874.0)	(874.0)	(874.0)
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1003 GF Match						
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Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY96) cost \$ _____

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill will advance the payment of municipal assistance from February 1 of the fiscal year to July 31 of the same year. This will result in the loss of 6 months of earnings on these funds in the general fund. Based upon this year's payout of approximately \$27.1 million and the current general fund rate of return of 5.4%, this amounts to \$874.0 in interest earnings that the general fund will forgo.

Prepared by: Vern Voss, Cash Manager *Betty Martin, Controller* Phone: 465-3700
 Division: Treasury Date: February 19, 1996
 Approved by Commissioner: Ross Kinney, Deputy Commissioner *Ross Kinney* Date: February 19, 1996
 Agency: Department of Revenue

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OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR TORGERSON

TO: CSSSSB 20(CRA) Draft dated 2/10/96

- 1 Page 5, line 27, after "incorporation":
- 2 Insert ", excluding each borough with a per capita full and true property value
- 3 exceeding \$500,000"

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CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 20(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATORS TORGERSON, Pearce, Kelly

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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12 the department shall withhold the allocations until the required reports are filed

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14 Sec. 29.45.020. TAXPAYER NOTICE. (a) If a municipality levies and collects
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"NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

For the current fiscal year the (city)(borough) has been allocated the following amount of state aid for school and municipal purposes under the applicable financial assistance

Acts:

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM		
ASSISTANCE (AS 14.17)		\$
STATE AID FOR RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL		
CONSTRUCTION DEBT (AS 14.11.100)		\$
MUNICIPAL TAX RESOURCE EQUALIZATION		
[ASSISTANCE] (AS 29.60.010 - 29.60.080)		\$
<u>PRIORITY REVENUE SHARING</u> [STATE		
AID] FOR [MISCELLANEOUS] MUNICIPAL		
SERVICES (AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180)		\$
<u>REVENUE SHARING FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES</u>		
<u>(AS 29.60.350 - 29.60.375)</u>		\$
TOTAL AID		\$

The millage equivalent of this state aid, based on the dollar value of a mill in the municipality during the current assessment year and for the preceding assessment year, is:

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	PREVIOUS YEAR	THIS YEAR
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Notice shall be provided

(1) by furnishing a copy of the notice with tax statements mailed for the fiscal year for which aid is received; or

(2) by publishing in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality a copy of the notice once each week for a period of three successive weeks, with publication to occur not later than 45 days after the final adoption of the municipality's budget.

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* Sec. 5. AS 29.60.100 is amended to read:

Sec. 29.60.100. PRIORITY REVENUE SHARING FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES [REVENUE SHARING PAYABLE]. In addition to the equalization entitlements paid under AS 29.60.010 - 29.60.080, during each fiscal year the department shall pay priority revenue sharing for municipal services to [AID]

(1) [TO] a municipality or other eligible recipient that has the power to provide the services described in AS 29.60.110 - 29.60.130 and exercises the power in the manner required by AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180;

1 (2) [TO] an unincorporated community under AS 29.60.140.

2 * Sec. 6. AS 29.60.170 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 29.60.170. MUNICIPAL [MISCELLANEOUS] SERVICES ACCOUNT.

4 The municipal [MISCELLANEOUS] services account is established. Money to carry
5 out the provisions of AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180 shall be allocated by the department to
6 the account in accordance with AS 29.60.280. If amounts in the account are insufficient
7 to pay each municipality's or other recipient's share authorized under AS 29.60.100 -
8 29.60.180, the amounts that are available shall be distributed pro rata among eligible
9 municipalities and other recipients.

10 * Sec. 7. AS 29.60.280(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) Money in the municipal [MISCELLANEOUS] services account established
12 in AS 29.60.170 that exceeds the amount required to fully fund distributions authorized
13 by AS 29.60.100 - 29.60.180 shall be reallocated to the tax equalization account
14 established in AS 29.60.060 and distributed according to the provisions of AS 29.60.010
15 - 29.60.080.

16 * Sec. 8. AS 29.60.350 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 29.60.350. SAFE COMMUNITIES [MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE] FUND.

18 (a) To implement the revenue sharing for safe communities program, there
19 [THERE] is established in the department the safe communities [MUNICIPAL
20 ASSISTANCE] fund consisting of the base amount account and the per capita
21 account. The legislature may appropriate to the safe communities [MUNICIPAL
22 ASSISTANCE] fund during each fiscal year a total [AN] amount equal to or greater
23 than 30 percent of the income tax revenue received by the state under AS 43.20.011(e)
24 for the previous fiscal year. Unless otherwise provided in the appropriation, the
25 department shall allocate one-third of the money appropriated to the base amount
26 account and two-thirds to the per capita account.

27 (b) The department shall distribute money from the safe communities
28 [MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE] fund to each municipality on an annual basis as provided
29 in AS 29.60.360 and 29.60.370 and as adjusted under AS 29.60.373. A municipality
30 may not receive payment until it submits to the department a resolution approved by the
31 governing body of the municipality that requests the money. Distribution of money from
32 the safe communities [MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE] fund to all municipalities must be

1 made on July 31 [FEBRUARY 1] of the state fiscal year for which the appropriation to
2 the fund is made. A municipality that incorporates after July 1 [DECEMBER 31] of a
3 state fiscal year is not eligible for a distribution under this section until the following
4 state fiscal year.

5 * Sec. 9. AS 29.60.350 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (c) Money from the revenue sharing for safe communities program distributed
7 to a municipality shall be used by that municipality only for the following services in the
8 following order of priority:

9 (1) police protection and related public safety services;

10 (2) fire protection and emergency medical services;

11 (3) water and sewer services not offset by user fees;

12 (4) solid waste management;

13 (5) other services determined by the governing body to have the highest
14 priority.

15 * Sec. 10. AS 29.60.360 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 29.60.360. BASE AMOUNT ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTIONS [OF
17 ASSISTANCE]. (a) The base amount to be distributed from the base amount account
18 [MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE FUND] to each municipality for the fiscal year shall be
19 the amount received by the municipality during fiscal year 1978 under AS 43.70.080
20 that section provided before the 1978 amendment. A city incorporated within a borough
21 after June 30, 1977, shall receive as a base amount a share of the amount distributed to
22 the borough in which it is located based on the ratio of population in the city to the total
23 population in the borough. A city incorporated outside a borough after June 30, 1977,
24 shall receive as a base amount the amount received by the city in the state most closely
25 approximating it in population at the time of its incorporation. A borough incorporated
26 after June 30, 1977, shall receive as a base amount the amount received by the borough
27 in the state most clearly approximating it in population at the time of its incorporation.
28 The base amount to be distributed to each municipality organized under federal law shall
29 be the amount received as a base amount by the city most closely approximating it in
30 population on June 30, 1977.

31 (b) If the amount in the base amount account from allocation of
32 appropriations [APPROPRIATED] to the safe communities [MUNICIPAL

1 ASSISTANCE] fund [BY THE LEGISLATURE] during a fiscal year is insufficient for
2 distribution of the full base amount to each municipality, the department shall prorate the
3 amount available for distribution [ON THE BASIS OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED
4 DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1978 UNDER AS 43.70.080].

5 * Sec. 11. AS 29.60.370(a) is amended to read:

6 Sec. 29.60.370. PER CAPITA ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION [INCREASED
7 ASSISTANCE]. (a) The [IF THE] amount allocated to the per capita account in the
8 safe communities [MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE] fund [AT THE TIME OF
9 DISTRIBUTION EXCEEDS THE BASE AMOUNT TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER
10 AS 29.60.360, THE EXCESS AMOUNT] shall be distributed to each municipality on
11 the basis of population. Population for the purpose of this section shall be as certified
12 by the commissioner of community and regional affairs. In determining the population
13 of a borough, the population of all cities in the borough shall be deducted from the total
14 population of the borough.

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21 those sections and \$40,000 as adjusted under AS 29.60.373.

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24 29.60.372 by a factor that, when applied, reduces all payments in equal proportion so
25 that total payments equal the amount appropriated to the safe communities fund.

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Committee Substitute for Sponsor Substitute for Senate Bill 20 Summary

Committee Substitute for Sponsor Substitute for Senate Bill 20 changes the name of the Revenue Sharing program to "Priority Revenue Sharing for Municipal Services," and changes the name of the Municipal Assistance Fund to the Safe Communities Fund. In addition, communities receiving payments under the Safe Communities Fund are required to spend those payments on specific purposes in the following order of priority:

- Police protection and related public safety services;
- Fire protection and emergency medical services;
- Water and sewer services not offset by user fees;
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- Other services determined by the governing body to have the highest priority

The intent of the name change is to more accurately reflect the purposes for which the money received from revenue sharing programs are used. The program appears to have fostered the perception that it was a type of "slush fund" for communities, and the change in name and requirements for use hopefully will dispel that notion. In addition, communities that levy and collect property taxes are required to list the funds received and the purpose for which they were used on the "Notice to Taxpayers."

Several changes are made in what is now Revenue Sharing for Safe Communities. In the event appropriations continue to be reduced, payments from the base amount account can now be proportionately reduced. In the past, this account was "held harmless" and appropriation reductions were taken from the per capita account. This resulted in an inequitable reduction of payments to communities. The committee substitute addresses this inequity.

The minimum entitlement to communities has been increased to \$40,000. If, however, appropriations continue to be reduced, this minimum entitlement may be proportionately reduced along with payments from the base amount account and the per capita account.

Finally, the date of payment has been changed so that communities receive entitlements from the Priority Revenue Sharing and the Safe Communities Fund on July 31. Previously, payments from revenue sharing were made on July 31 and municipal assistance payments were made on February 1.

Committee Substitute for Sponsor Substitute for Senate Bill 20
Overview by Section

- Section 1: Housekeeping - name change
- Section 2: Housekeeping - name change
- Section 3: Housekeeping - name change; addition of revenue sharing for safekeeping on the notice to taxpayer
- Section 4: Housekeeping - name change
- Section 5: Housekeeping - name change
- Section 6: Housekeeping - name change
- Section 7: Housekeeping - name change
- Section 8: Housekeeping - name change. Establishes two accounts within the Safe Communities Fund and allocates 1/3 of the appropriation to the fund to the "base amount account" and 2/3 of the appropriation to the "per capita account." Changes the date the funds are distributed from February 1 to July 31
- Section 9: Requires payments from both accounts in the Safe Communities Fund to be spent on the following services in the following order of priority:
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- Section 10: Housekeeping - name change. Allows the distributions from the base amount account it to be prorated if the amount allocated to the account is insufficient to pay the full base amount to each eligible municipality.
- Section 11: Housekeeping - name change.
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Suggested changes to be incorporated in CS for SSSB 20 (CRA)

Sec. 3: Add a line for "Revenue Sharing for Safe Communities (AS 29.60.350-29.60.372)" following "Priority Revenue Sharing" in the Notice to Taxpayer

Sec. 9: Add a new section (d) which states "The intent of this section is to that the governing body of each municipality include, on its notice to taxpayer under AS 29.45.020, the amount of funds received from this program."

Sec. 10: Change 29.60.360(b) only by changing the word "appropriated" to "allocated"; changing the 'municipal assistance' fund to the "safe communities" and deleting the last portion of the final sentence "... on the basis of amounts received during the fiscal year 1978 under AS 43.70.080.

Sec. 11: Omit the opening phrase "After the distribution under AS 29.60.372(b)"

Sec. 12: Perhaps change the word "or" to "and" when listing the statutes under which a municipality qualifies in 29.60.372(a)

Reword (b) to say "Adjustments of payments under this section shall be determined by prorating amounts payable under AS 29.60.360, and AS 29.60.370, and 29.60.372(a) by a factor that, when applied, reduces all payments in equal proportion so that payment under AS 29.60.360, AS 29.60.370, and AS 29.60.372(a) equal the amount allocated to the Safe Communities Fund under AS 29.60.350

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<u>PRIORITY REVENUE SHARING</u> [STATE		
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24 in AS 29.60.360 and 29.60.370. A municipality may not receive payment until it
25 submits to the department a resolution approved by the governing body of the
26 municipality that requests the money. Distribution of money from the safe communities
27 [MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE] fund to all municipalities must be made on July 31
28 [FEBRUARY 1] of the state fiscal year for which the appropriation to the fund is made.
29 A municipality that incorporates after July 1 [DECEMBER 31] of a state fiscal year is
30 not eligible for a distribution under this section until the following state fiscal year.

31 * Sec. 9. AS 29.60.350 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

32 (c) Money from the revenue sharing for safe communities program distributed

1 to a municipality shall be used by that municipality only for the following services in the
2 following order of priority:

- 3 (1) police protection and related public safety services;
- 4 (2) fire protection and emergency medical services;
- 5 (3) water and sewer services not offset by user fees;
- 6 (4) solid waste management;
- 7 (5) other services determined by the governing body to have the highest
8 priority.

9 * Sec. 10. AS 29.60.360 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 29.60.360. BASE AMOUNT ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTIONS [OF
11 ASSISTANCE]. (a) The base amount to be distributed from the base amount account
12 [MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE FUND] to each municipality for the fiscal year shall be
13 the amount received by the municipality during fiscal year 1978 under AS 43.70.080 as
14 that section provided before the 1978 amendment. A city incorporated within a borough
15 after June 30, 1977, shall receive as a base amount a share of the amount distributed to
16 the borough in which it is located based on the ratio of population in the city to the total
17 population in the borough. A city incorporated outside a borough after June 30, 1977,
18 shall receive as a base amount the amount received by the city in the state most closely
19 approximating it in population at the time of its incorporation. A borough incorporated
20 after June 30, 1977, shall receive as a base amount the amount received by the borough
21 in the state most clearly approximating it in population at the time of its incorporation.
22 The base amount to be distributed to each municipality organized under federal law shall
23 be the amount received as a base amount by the city most closely approximating it in
24 population on June 30, 1977.

25 (b) If, after the distribution under AS 29.60.372(b), the amount remaining in
26 the base amount account from allocation of appropriations [APPROPRIATED] to
27 the safe communities [MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE] fund [BY THE LEGISLATURE]
28 during a fiscal year is insufficient for distribution of the full base amount to each
29 municipality, the department shall prorate the amount available for distribution on the
30 basis of amounts received during the fiscal year 1978 under AS 43.70.080.

31 * Sec. 11. AS 29.60.370(a) is amended to read:

32 Sec. 29.60.370. PER CAPITA ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION [INCREASED

1 ASSISTANCE]. (a) After the distribution under AS 29.60.372(b), [IF] the amount
2 allocated to the per capita account in the safe communities [MUNICIPAL
3 ASSISTANCE] fund [AT THE TIME OF DISTRIBUTION EXCEEDS THE BASE
4 AMOUNT TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER AS 29.60.360, THE EXCESS AMOUNT]
5 shall be distributed to each municipality on the basis of population. Population for the
6 purpose of this section shall be as certified by the commissioner of community and
7 regional affairs. In determining the population of a borough, the population of all cities
8 in the borough shall be deducted from the total population of the borough.

9 * Sec. 12. AS 29.60 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 29.60.372. MINIMUM PAYMENT. (a) If a municipality qualifies for a
11 payment during a fiscal year under AS 29.60.010 - 29.60.080, 29.60.100 - 29.60.180,
12 29.60.290, or 29.60.350 and if the total amount payable to the municipality under those
13 sections is less than \$40,000, the department shall pay to the municipality a minimum
14 payment in an amount equal to the difference between the total amount payable under
15 those sections and \$40,000.

16 (b) One-third of the amount needed for payments under (a) of this section shall
17 be distributed by the department from the base amount account and two-thirds of the
18 amount needed shall be distributed from the per capita account.

19 * Sec. 13. AS 29.60.370(b) is repealed.

20 * Sec. 14. This Act takes effect July 1, 1996.

Municipal Assistance Program Base Amount Assessment - Boroughs - FY96				
Municipality	MA Population	MA Base Amount	Per Capita Full Value	notes:
Aleutians East	109	\$7,080	\$32,669	incorporated 1987, assumed same base amount as Haines Borough; False Pass base amount subtracted in 1990
Bristol Bay*	1,576	\$13,986	\$130,646	
Denali	1,427	\$13,986	\$38,273	incorporated 1990, assumed same base amount as Bristol Bay Borough
Fairbanks North Star*	47,493	\$566,727	\$43,175	
Haines*	968	\$7,275	\$58,230	
Kenai Peninsula*	26,012	\$347,211	\$77,254	
Ketchikan Gateway*	5,683	\$32,610	\$68,475	
Kodiak Island*	7,112	\$20,815	\$57,091	
Lake & Peninsula	893	\$12,645	\$37,171	incorporated 1989, assumed same base amount as Bristol Bay Borough; Pilot Point base amount subtracted (1992), Egegik base amount subtracted (1995)
Mat-Su*	41,067	\$90,818	\$43,888	
North Slope*	2,472	\$1,203,621	\$1,333,321	
Northwest Arctic	509	\$7,275	\$41,355	incorporated 1986, assumed same base amount as Haines Borough
Yakutat	691	\$13,986	\$37,233	incorporated 1992, assumed same base amount as Lake & Peninsula Borough
Census Area Regions in the Unorganized Borough				
	Population (excluding cities in region)		Prospective Base Amount	Based on Borough:
Aleutians West	1,906		\$13,986	as per Bristol Bay Borough (+330)
Bethel	5,556		\$32,610	as per Ketchikan Gateway (-127)
Dillingham	253		\$7,080	as per Aleutians East (+154)
Nome	0		\$7,000	as per Aleutians East (-109)
Prince of Wales	1,275		\$13,986	as per Denali (-152)
Skagway-Hoonah	1,131		\$7,275	as per haines (+213)
Southeast Fairbanks	5,548		\$32,610	as per Ketchikan Gateway (-135)
Valdez-Cordova	3,336		\$1,203,621	as per North Slope (+864)
Wade Hampton (Yuk)	128		\$7,080	as per Aleutians East (+19)
Wrangell-Petersberg	365		\$7,275	as per Northwest Arctic (-144)
Yukon-Koyukuk	2,155		\$1,203,621	as per North Slope (-317)

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City of Akhlok	\$3,274	\$2,934	(\$340)	-10.38%	\$3,012	(\$262)	-8.00%	\$78	2.38%
City of Akiak	\$11,486	\$10,124	(\$1,362)	-11.86%	\$10,567	(\$919)	-8.00%	\$443	3.86%
City of Akutan	\$15,701	\$13,846	(\$1,855)	-11.81%	\$14,445	(\$1,256)	-8.00%	\$599	3.81%
City of Alakanuk	\$26,699	\$24,128	(\$2,571)	-9.63%	\$24,563	(\$2,136)	-8.00%	\$435	1.63%
City of Aleknagik	\$6,915	\$6,140	(\$775)	-11.21%	\$6,362	(\$553)	-8.00%	\$222	3.21%
Alcutlans East Borough	\$10,875	\$10,420	(\$455)	-4.18%	\$10,005	(\$870)	-8.00%	(\$415)	-3.82%
City of Allakaket	\$5,705	\$5,037	(\$668)	-11.71%	\$5,249	(\$456)	-8.00%	\$212	3.71%
City of Ambler	\$11,594	\$10,279	(\$1,315)	-11.34%	\$10,666	(\$928)	-8.00%	\$387	3.34%
City of Anaktuvuk Pass	\$10,461	\$9,218	(\$1,243)	-11.88%	\$9,624	(\$837)	-8.00%	\$406	3.88%
Municipality of Anchorage	\$14,061,530	\$12,964,382	(\$1,097,148)	-7.80%	\$12,936,608	(\$1,124,922)	-8.00%	(\$27,774)	-0.20%
City of Anderson	\$23,558	\$20,894	(\$2,664)	-11.31%	\$21,673	(\$1,885)	-8.00%	\$779	3.31%
City of Angoon	\$24,275	\$21,718	(\$2,557)	-10.53%	\$22,333	(\$1,942)	-8.00%	\$615	2.53%
City of Aniak	\$23,853	\$21,380	(\$2,473)	-10.37%	\$21,945	(\$1,908)	-8.00%	\$565	2.37%
City of Anvik	\$3,509	\$3,100	(\$409)	-11.66%	\$3,228	(\$281)	-8.00%	\$128	3.66%
City of Atka	\$3,544	\$3,131	(\$413)	-11.65%	\$3,260	(\$284)	-8.00%	\$129	3.65%
City of Atkasuk	\$25,563	\$24,571	(\$992)	-3.88%	\$23,518	(\$2,045)	-8.00%	(\$1,053)	-4.12%
City of Barrow	\$174,205	\$156,185	(\$18,020)	-10.34%	\$160,269	(\$13,936)	-8.00%	\$4,084	2.34%
City of Bethel	\$250,262	\$228,151	(\$22,111)	-8.84%	\$230,241	(\$20,021)	-8.00%	\$2,090	0.84%
City of Bettles	\$1,722	\$1,577	(\$145)	-8.42%	\$1,584	(\$138)	-8.00%	\$7	0.42%
City of Brevig Mission	\$9,573	\$8,445	(\$1,128)	-11.78%	\$8,807	(\$766)	-8.00%	\$362	3.78%
Bristol Bay Borough	\$60,270	\$54,716	(\$5,554)	-9.22%	\$55,448	(\$4,822)	-8.00%	\$732	1.22%
City of Buckland	\$15,123	\$13,356	(\$1,767)	-11.68%	\$13,913	(\$1,210)	-8.00%	\$557	3.68%
City of Chefornak	\$13,715	\$12,136	(\$1,579)	-11.51%	\$12,618	(\$1,097)	-8.00%	\$482	3.51%
City of Chevak	\$24,430	\$21,528	(\$2,902)	-11.88%	\$22,476	(\$1,954)	-8.00%	\$948	3.88%
City of Chignik	\$5,330	\$4,730	(\$600)	-11.26%	\$4,904	(\$426)	-8.00%	\$174	3.26%
City of Chuathbaluk	\$4,762	\$4,230	(\$532)	-11.17%	\$4,381	(\$381)	-8.00%	\$151	3.17%
City of Coffman Cove	\$9,117	\$8,035	(\$1,082)	-11.87%	\$8,388	(\$729)	-8.00%	\$353	3.87%
City of Cold Bay	\$11,910	\$10,973	(\$937)	-7.87%	\$10,957	(\$953)	-8.00%	(\$16)	-0.13%
City of Cordova	\$136,334	\$125,405	(\$10,929)	-8.02%	\$125,427	(\$10,907)	-8.00%	\$22	0.02%
City of Craig	\$74,023	\$65,741	(\$8,282)	-11.19%	\$68,101	(\$5,922)	-8.00%	\$2,360	3.19%
City of Deering	\$5,893	\$5,242	(\$651)	-11.05%	\$5,422	(\$471)	-8.00%	\$180	3.05%
City of Delta Junction	\$58,653	\$55,129	(\$3,524)	-6.01%	\$53,961	(\$4,692)	-8.00%	(\$1,168)	-1.99%
Denali Borough	\$61,724	\$55,935	(\$5,729)	-9.28%	\$56,786	(\$4,938)	-8.00%	\$791	1.28%
City of Dillingham	\$106,735	\$97,188	(\$9,547)	-8.94%	\$98,196	(\$8,539)	-8.00%	\$1,008	0.94%
City of Diomedea	\$5,552	\$4,896	(\$656)	-11.82%	\$5,108	(\$444)	-8.00%	\$212	3.82%
City of Eagle	\$6,012	\$5,391	(\$621)	-10.33%	\$5,531	(\$481)	-8.00%	\$140	2.33%

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City of Eek	\$10,321	\$9,117	(\$1,204)	-11.67%	\$9,495	(\$826)	-8.00%	\$378	3.67%
City of Ekwok	\$3,696	\$3,261	(\$435)	-11.77%	\$3,400	(\$296)	-8.00%	\$139	3.77%
City of Elim	\$10,327	\$9,131	(\$1,196)	-11.58%	\$9,501	(\$826)	-8.00%	\$370	3.58%
City of Emmonak	\$30,118	\$26,874	(\$3,244)	-10.77%	\$27,709	(\$2,409)	-8.00%	\$835	2.77%
City of Fairbanks	\$2,205,959	\$2,066,975	(\$138,984)	-6.30%	\$2,029,482	(\$176,477)	-8.00%	(\$37,493)	-1.70%
Fairbanks NSB	\$2,342,757	\$2,129,627	(\$213,130)	-9.10%	\$2,155,336	(\$187,421)	-8.00%	\$25,709	1.10%
City of False Pass	\$3,281	\$2,910	(\$371)	-11.31%	\$3,019	(\$262)	-8.00%	\$109	3.31%
City of Fort Yukon	\$30,228	\$27,407	(\$2,821)	-9.33%	\$27,810	(\$2,418)	-8.00%	\$403	1.33%
City of Galena	\$25,637	\$23,394	(\$2,243)	-8.75%	\$23,586	(\$2,051)	-8.00%	\$192	0.75%
City of Gambell	\$23,705	\$21,032	(\$2,673)	-11.28%	\$21,809	(\$1,896)	-8.00%	\$777	3.28%
City of Golovin	\$6,177	\$5,513	(\$664)	-10.75%	\$5,683	(\$494)	-8.00%	\$170	2.75%
City of Goodnews Bay	\$9,074	\$7,992	(\$1,082)	-11.92%	\$8,348	(\$726)	-8.00%	\$356	3.92%
City of Grayling	\$7,923	\$7,021	(\$902)	-11.38%	\$7,289	(\$634)	-8.00%	\$268	3.38%
City of Haines	\$69,505	\$63,572	(\$5,933)	-8.54%	\$63,945	(\$5,560)	-8.00%	\$373	0.54%
Haines Borough	\$40,862	\$36,831	(\$4,031)	-9.86%	\$37,593	(\$3,269)	-8.00%	\$762	1.86%
City of Holy Cross	\$11,134	\$9,904	(\$1,230)	-11.05%	\$10,243	(\$891)	-8.00%	\$339	3.05%
City of Homer	\$208,628	\$191,037	(\$17,591)	-8.43%	\$191,938	(\$16,690)	-8.00%	\$901	0.43%
City of Hoonah	\$39,032	\$35,189	(\$3,843)	-9.85%	\$35,909	(\$3,123)	-8.00%	\$720	1.85%
City of Hooper Bay	\$37,788	\$33,549	(\$4,239)	-11.22%	\$34,765	(\$3,023)	-8.00%	\$1,216	3.22%
City of Houston	\$35,559	\$31,490	(\$4,069)	-11.44%	\$32,714	(\$2,845)	-8.00%	\$1,224	3.44%
City of Hughes	\$2,847	\$2,515	(\$332)	-11.66%	\$2,619	(\$228)	-8.00%	\$104	3.66%
City of Huslia	\$9,696	\$8,611	(\$1,085)	-11.19%	\$8,920	(\$776)	-8.00%	\$309	3.19%
City of Hydaburg	\$16,303	\$14,575	(\$1,728)	-10.60%	\$14,999	(\$1,304)	-8.00%	\$424	2.60%
City & Borough of Juneau	\$1,427,669	\$1,301,027	(\$126,642)	-8.87%	\$1,313,455	(\$114,214)	-8.00%	\$12,428	0.87%
City of Kachemak	\$14,820	\$13,100	(\$1,720)	-11.61%	\$13,634	(\$1,186)	-8.00%	\$534	3.61%
City of Kake	\$27,142	\$24,180	(\$2,962)	-10.91%	\$24,971	(\$2,171)	-8.00%	\$791	2.91%
City of Kaktovik	\$8,533	\$7,639	(\$894)	-10.48%	\$7,850	(\$683)	-8.00%	\$211	2.48%
City of Kallag	\$9,115	\$8,021	(\$1,094)	-12.00%	\$8,386	(\$729)	-8.00%	\$365	4.00%
City of Kasaaan	\$1,484	\$1,310	(\$174)	-11.73%	\$1,365	(\$119)	-8.00%	\$55	3.73%
City of Kenai	\$394,445	\$364,626	(\$29,819)	-7.56%	\$362,889	(\$31,556)	-8.00%	(\$1,737)	-0.44%
Kenai Peninsula Borough	\$1,347,372	\$1,227,349	(\$120,023)	-8.91%	\$1,239,582	(\$107,790)	-8.00%	\$12,233	0.91%
City of Ketchikan	\$512,408	\$475,988	(\$36,420)	-7.11%	\$471,415	(\$40,993)	-8.00%	(\$4,573)	-0.89%
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	\$249,773	\$223,712	(\$26,061)	-10.43%	\$229,791	(\$19,982)	-8.00%	\$6,079	2.43%
City of Klana	\$16,145	\$14,370	(\$1,775)	-10.99%	\$14,853	(\$1,292)	-8.00%	\$483	2.99%
City of King Cove	\$33,019	\$29,278	(\$3,741)	-11.33%	\$30,377	(\$2,642)	-8.00%	\$1,099	3.33%
City of Kivalina	\$12,538	\$11,052	(\$1,486)	-11.85%	\$11,535	(\$1,003)	-8.00%	\$483	3.85%

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City of Klawock	\$28,459	\$25,229	(\$3,230)	-11.35%	\$26,182	(\$2,277)	-8.00%	\$953	3.35%
City of Kobuk	\$2,873	\$2,533	(\$340)	-11.83%	\$2,643	(\$230)	-8.00%	\$110	3.83%
City of Kodiak	\$432,770	\$400,338	(\$32,432)	-7.49%	\$398,148	(\$34,622)	-8.00%	(\$2,190)	-0.51%
Kodiak Island Borough	\$259,790	\$231,112	(\$28,678)	-11.04%	\$239,007	(\$20,783)	-8.00%	\$7,895	3.04%
City of Kotlik	\$20,532	\$18,199	(\$2,333)	-11.36%	\$18,889	(\$1,643)	-8.00%	\$690	3.36%
City of Kotzebue	\$138,465	\$125,923	(\$12,542)	-9.06%	\$127,388	(\$11,077)	-8.00%	\$1,465	1.06%
City of Koyuk	\$10,150	\$8,963	(\$1,187)	-11.69%	\$9,338	(\$812)	-8.00%	\$375	3.69%
City of Koyukuk	\$4,878	\$4,346	(\$532)	-10.91%	\$4,488	(\$390)	-8.00%	\$142	2.91%
City of Kupreanof	\$851	\$749	(\$102)	-11.99%	\$783	(\$68)	-8.00%	\$34	3.99%
City of Kwethluk	\$25,817	\$22,889	(\$2,928)	-11.34%	\$23,752	(\$2,065)	-8.00%	\$863	3.34%
Lake and Peninsula Borough	\$45,558	\$41,608	(\$3,950)	-8.67%	\$41,913	(\$3,645)	-8.00%	\$305	0.67%
City of Larsen Bay	\$4,611	\$4,057	(\$554)	-12.01%	\$4,242	(\$369)	-8.00%	\$185	4.01%
City of Lower Kalskag	\$11,132	\$9,821	(\$1,311)	-11.78%	\$10,241	(\$891)	-8.00%	\$420	3.78%
City of Manokotak	\$14,577	\$12,868	(\$1,711)	-11.74%	\$13,411	(\$1,166)	-8.00%	\$545	3.74%
City of Marshall	\$11,092	\$9,824	(\$1,268)	-11.43%	\$10,205	(\$887)	-8.00%	\$381	3.43%
Mat-Su Borough	\$1,540,307	\$1,366,362	(\$173,945)	-11.29%	\$1,417,082	(\$123,225)	-8.00%	\$50,720	3.29%
City of McGrath	\$20,339	\$18,300	(\$2,039)	-10.03%	\$18,712	(\$1,627)	-8.00%	\$412	2.03%
City of Mekoryuk	\$7,754	\$6,852	(\$902)	-11.63%	\$7,134	(\$620)	-8.00%	\$282	3.63%
City of Mountain Village	\$29,197	\$25,971	(\$3,226)	-11.05%	\$26,861	(\$2,336)	-8.00%	\$890	3.05%
City of Napakiak	\$13,109	\$11,722	(\$1,387)	-10.58%	\$12,060	(\$1,049)	-8.00%	\$338	2.58%
City of Napaskiak	\$14,344	\$12,624	(\$1,720)	-11.99%	\$13,196	(\$1,148)	-8.00%	\$572	3.99%
City of Nenana	\$29,914	\$27,828	(\$2,086)	-6.97%	\$27,521	(\$2,393)	-8.00%	(\$307)	-1.03%
City of New Stuyahok	\$15,310	\$13,519	(\$1,791)	-11.70%	\$14,085	(\$1,225)	-8.00%	\$566	3.70%
City of Newhalen	\$6,240	\$5,517	(\$723)	-11.59%	\$5,741	(\$499)	-8.00%	\$224	3.59%
City of Nightmute	\$6,723	\$5,919	(\$804)	-11.96%	\$6,185	(\$538)	-8.00%	\$266	3.96%
City of Nikolai	\$4,448	\$3,916	(\$532)	-11.96%	\$4,092	(\$356)	-8.00%	\$176	3.96%
City of Nome	\$194,363	\$177,407	(\$16,956)	-8.72%	\$178,814	(\$15,549)	-8.00%	\$1,407	0.72%
City of Nondalton	\$8,833	\$7,824	(\$1,009)	-11.42%	\$8,126	(\$707)	-8.00%	\$302	3.42%
City of Noorvik	\$22,187	\$19,693	(\$2,494)	-11.24%	\$20,412	(\$1,775)	-8.00%	\$719	3.24%
City of North Pole	\$89,827	\$82,808	(\$7,019)	-7.81%	\$82,641	(\$7,186)	-8.00%	(\$167)	-0.19%
North Slope Borough	\$1,294,770	\$1,283,832	(\$10,938)	-0.84%	\$1,191,188	(\$103,582)	-8.00%	(\$92,644)	-7.16%
Northwest Arctic Borough	\$26,711	\$24,378	(\$2,333)	-8.73%	\$24,574	(\$2,137)	-8.00%	\$196	0.73%
City of Nuiqsut	\$14,571	\$12,826	(\$1,745)	-11.98%	\$13,405	(\$1,166)	-8.00%	\$579	3.98%
City of Nulato	\$13,382	\$11,854	(\$1,528)	-11.42%	\$12,311	(\$1,071)	-8.00%	\$457	3.42%
City of Nunapitchuk	\$16,486	\$14,545	(\$1,941)	-11.77%	\$15,167	(\$1,319)	-8.00%	\$622	3.77%
City of Old Harbor	\$11,348	\$10,028	(\$1,320)	-11.63%	\$10,440	(\$908)	-8.00%	\$412	3.63%

Comparison of an 8% Cut to Municipal Assistance Payments Under Existing Formula vs. "Base Amounts" Not Held Harmless

Municipality	Estimated FY 97 MA Payments	MA Payments With 8% Cut	\$\$ Difference	% Difference	MA Base Amounts Not Held Harmless With 8% Cut	\$\$ Difference	% Difference	Relative \$\$ Difference	Relative % Difference
City of Ouzinkie	\$9,517	\$8,415	(\$1,102)	-11.58%	\$8,756	(\$761)	-8.00%	\$341	3.58%
City of Palmer	\$200,907	\$183,282	(\$17,625)	-8.77%	\$184,834	(\$16,073)	-8.00%	\$1,552	0.77%
City of Pelican	\$10,318	\$9,428	(\$890)	-8.63%	\$9,493	(\$825)	-8.00%	\$65	0.63%
City of Petersburg	\$162,462	\$148,204	(\$14,258)	-8.78%	\$149,465	(\$12,997)	-8.00%	\$1,261	0.78%
City of Pilot Point	\$3,778	\$3,378	(\$400)	-10.59%	\$3,478	(\$302)	-8.00%	\$98	2.59%
City of Pilot Station	\$18,825	\$16,599	(\$2,226)	-11.82%	\$17,319	(\$1,506)	-8.00%	\$720	3.82%
City of Platinum	\$2,077	\$1,889	(\$188)	-9.05%	\$1,911	(\$166)	-8.00%	\$22	1.05%
City of Point Hope	\$29,098	\$26,021	(\$3,077)	-10.57%	\$26,770	(\$2,328)	-8.00%	\$749	2.57%
City of Port Alexander	\$4,194	\$3,726	(\$468)	-11.16%	\$3,858	(\$336)	-8.00%	\$132	3.16%
City of Port Heiden	\$4,707	\$4,171	(\$536)	-11.39%	\$4,330	(\$377)	-8.00%	\$159	3.39%
City of Port Lions	\$9,661	\$8,541	(\$1,120)	-11.59%	\$8,888	(\$773)	-8.00%	\$347	3.59%
City of Quinhagak	\$20,164	\$17,828	(\$2,336)	-11.59%	\$18,551	(\$1,613)	-8.00%	\$723	3.59%
City of Ruby	\$8,215	\$7,321	(\$894)	-10.88%	\$7,558	(\$657)	-8.00%	\$237	2.88%
City of Russian Mission	\$10,508	\$9,252	(\$1,256)	-11.95%	\$9,667	(\$841)	-8.00%	\$415	3.95%
City of Sand Point	\$39,522	\$35,312	(\$4,210)	-10.65%	\$36,360	(\$3,162)	-8.00%	\$1,048	2.65%
City of Savoonga	\$23,763	\$21,192	(\$2,571)	-10.82%	\$21,862	(\$1,901)	-8.00%	\$670	2.82%
City of Saxman	\$15,385	\$13,674	(\$1,711)	-11.12%	\$14,154	(\$1,231)	-8.00%	\$480	3.12%
City of Scammon Bay	\$15,945	\$14,097	(\$1,848)	-11.59%	\$14,669	(\$1,276)	-8.00%	\$572	3.59%
City of Selawik	\$24,034	\$21,276	(\$2,758)	-11.48%	\$22,111	(\$1,923)	-8.00%	\$835	3.48%
City of Seldovia	\$17,303	\$15,881	(\$1,422)	-8.22%	\$15,919	(\$1,384)	-8.00%	\$38	0.22%
City of Seward	\$153,240	\$140,327	(\$12,913)	-8.43%	\$140,981	(\$12,259)	-8.00%	\$654	0.43%
City of Shageluk	\$5,276	\$4,663	(\$613)	-11.62%	\$4,854	(\$422)	-8.00%	\$191	3.62%
City of Shaktolik	\$7,166	\$6,319	(\$847)	-11.82%	\$6,593	(\$573)	-8.00%	\$274	3.82%
City of Sheldon Point	\$5,895	\$5,201	(\$694)	-11.77%	\$5,423	(\$472)	-8.00%	\$222	3.77%
City of Shishmaref	\$19,980	\$17,699	(\$2,281)	-11.42%	\$18,382	(\$1,598)	-8.00%	\$683	3.42%
City of Shungnak	\$9,819	\$8,789	(\$1,030)	-10.49%	\$9,033	(\$786)	-8.00%	\$244	2.49%
City and Borough of Sitka	\$457,721	\$418,590	(\$39,131)	-8.55%	\$421,103	(\$36,618)	-8.00%	\$2,513	0.55%
City of Skagway	\$50,343	\$46,892	(\$3,451)	-6.85%	\$46,316	(\$4,027)	-8.00%	(\$576)	-1.15%
City of Soldotna	\$244,536	\$227,554	(\$16,982)	-6.94%	\$224,973	(\$19,563)	-8.00%	(\$2,581)	-1.06%
City of St. George	\$7,053	\$6,223	(\$830)	-11.77%	\$6,489	(\$564)	-8.00%	\$266	3.77%
City of St. Mary's	\$17,606	\$15,567	(\$2,039)	-11.58%	\$16,198	(\$1,408)	-8.00%	\$631	3.58%
City of St. Michael	\$16,201	\$14,750	(\$1,451)	-8.96%	\$14,905	(\$1,296)	-8.00%	\$155	0.96%
City of St. Paul	\$27,707	\$24,442	(\$3,265)	-11.78%	\$25,490	(\$2,217)	-8.00%	\$1,048	3.78%
City of Stebbins	\$17,164	\$15,142	(\$2,022)	-11.78%	\$15,791	(\$1,373)	-8.00%	\$649	3.78%
City of Tanana	\$14,698	\$13,204	(\$1,494)	-10.16%	\$13,522	(\$1,176)	-8.00%	\$318	2.16%
City of Teller	\$9,890	\$8,724	(\$1,166)	-11.79%	\$9,099	(\$791)	-8.00%	\$375	3.79%

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Municipality	Estimated FY 97 MA Payments	MA Payments With 8% Cut	\$\$ Difference	% Difference	MA Base Amounts Not Held Harmless With 8% Cut	\$\$ Difference	% Difference	Relative \$\$ Difference	Relative % Difference
City of Tenakee Springs	\$5,331	\$4,858	(\$473)	-8.87%	\$4,905	(\$426)	-8.00%	\$47	0.87%
City of Thorne Bay	\$24,180	\$21,414	(\$2,766)	-11.44%	\$22,246	(\$1,934)	-8.00%	\$832	3.44%
City of Togiak	\$29,521	\$26,350	(\$3,171)	-10.74%	\$27,159	(\$2,362)	-8.00%	\$809	2.74%
City of Toksook Bay	\$19,346	\$17,132	(\$2,214)	-11.44%	\$17,798	(\$1,548)	-8.00%	\$666	3.44%
City of Unalakleet	\$31,196	\$27,944	(\$3,252)	-10.42%	\$29,700	(\$2,496)	-8.00%	\$756	2.42%
City of Unalaska	\$152,307	\$134,929	(\$17,378)	-11.41%	\$140,122	(\$12,185)	-8.00%	\$5,193	3.41%
City of Upper Kalskag	\$7,804	\$7,021	(\$783)	-10.03%	\$7,180	(\$624)	-8.00%	\$159	2.03%
City of Valdez	\$526,718	\$507,697	(\$19,021)	-3.61%	\$484,581	(\$42,137)	-8.00%	(\$23,116)	-4.39%
City of Wainwright	\$19,655	\$17,344	(\$2,311)	-11.76%	\$18,083	(\$1,572)	-8.00%	\$739	3.76%
City of Wales	\$6,137	\$5,400	(\$737)	-12.01%	\$5,646	(\$491)	-8.00%	\$246	4.01%
City of Wasilla	\$218,923	\$199,196	(\$19,727)	-9.01%	\$201,409	(\$17,514)	-8.00%	\$2,213	1.01%
City of White Mountain	\$7,443	\$6,553	(\$890)	-11.96%	\$6,848	(\$595)	-8.00%	\$295	3.96%
City of Whittier	\$11,707	\$10,498	(\$1,209)	-10.33%	\$10,770	(\$937)	-8.00%	\$272	2.33%
City of Wrangell	\$136,653	\$124,915	(\$11,738)	-8.59%	\$125,721	(\$10,932)	-8.00%	\$806	0.59%
City and Borough of Yakutat	\$42,395	\$38,986	(\$3,409)	-8.04%	\$39,003	(\$3,392)	-8.00%	\$17	0.04%

EFFECTS OF CSSB20 ON FY 96 SRS/MA ENTITLEMENTS (NO PASE AMOUNT HOLD HARMLESS - \$40,000 OVERALL MINIMUM ENTITLEMENT)

Potential Interest Earnings From Early SAFE Payment

Municipality	Actual FY 96	Actual FY 96	Actual FY96	CSSB20	CSSB20	CSSB20	% Change	CSSB20	CSSB20	CSSB20	CSSB20	CSSB20	% Change	FY 96 SAFE \$	CSSB20	% Change
	SRS \$	MA \$	MA/SRS	FY 96	FY 96 SAFE \$	SRS/SAFE \$		From Current	Minimum Ent.	Minimum Ent.	FY 96 SAFE \$	SAFE \$		SRS/SAFE \$	From Current	
			Total \$	SRS \$	(No Hold Harmless)	Pre Min Ent.	Programs	Add-On	Prorated	Prorated	Final Payment	Total Payment	Programs	for 6 Months	Plus Interest	Programs
City of Anchorage	\$24,754	\$3,569	\$28,323	\$24,754	\$3,647	\$28,401	0.28%	\$11,599	\$11,531	\$3,626	\$15,157	\$39,911	40.91%	\$378	\$40,289	42.25%
City of Akutan	\$31,210	\$11,025	\$42,035	\$31,010	\$11,396	\$42,406	0.88%	\$0	\$0	\$11,330	\$11,330	\$42,340	0.73%	\$282	\$42,622	1.40%
City of Aleknagik	\$29,752	\$17,789	\$47,541	\$29,752	\$18,387	\$48,139	1.28%	\$0	\$0	\$18,280	\$18,280	\$48,032	1.03%	\$456	\$48,488	1.99%
City of Anchorage	\$35,685	\$27,963	\$63,648	\$35,685	\$28,388	\$64,073	0.67%	\$0	\$0	\$28,223	\$28,223	\$63,908	0.41%	\$704	\$64,611	1.51%
City of Anchorage	\$29,488	\$7,415	\$36,883	\$29,488	\$7,626	\$37,094	0.57%	\$2,906	\$2,889	\$7,581	\$10,471	\$39,939	8.28%	\$201	\$40,200	8.99%
Aleutians East Borough	\$86,669	\$11,049	\$99,718	\$86,669	\$10,692	\$99,361	-0.36%	\$0	\$0	\$10,630	\$10,630	\$99,299	-0.42%	\$265	\$99,564	-0.15%
City of Aleknagik	\$32,889	\$7,056	\$39,945	\$32,889	\$7,288	\$40,177	0.88%	\$0	\$0	\$7,246	\$7,246	\$40,135	0.48%	\$181	\$40,316	0.93%
City of Ambler	\$40,206	\$11,450	\$51,656	\$40,206	\$11,784	\$51,990	0.65%	\$0	\$0	\$11,715	\$11,715	\$51,921	0.51%	\$292	\$52,213	1.08%
City of Anchorage	\$31,720	\$11,320	\$43,040	\$31,720	\$11,706	\$43,426	0.80%	\$0	\$0	\$11,638	\$11,638	\$43,358	0.74%	\$290	\$43,648	1.41%
Municipality of Anchorage	\$7,198,118	\$13,980,226	\$21,158,344	\$7,198,118	\$13,932,354	\$21,130,472	-0.13%	\$0	\$0	\$13,851,328	\$13,851,328	\$21,049,446	-0.51%	\$345,334	\$21,394,781	1.12%
City of Anderson	\$33,297	\$25,025	\$58,322	\$33,297	\$25,758	\$59,055	1.26%	\$0	\$0	\$25,608	\$25,608	\$59,005	1.00%	\$338	\$59,544	2.09%
City of Angoon	\$23,282	\$29,360	\$52,642	\$23,282	\$30,077	\$53,359	1.36%	\$0	\$0	\$29,902	\$29,902	\$53,184	1.03%	\$745	\$53,929	2.45%
City of Aniak	\$56,080	\$24,112	\$80,192	\$56,080	\$24,615	\$80,695	0.83%	\$0	\$0	\$24,472	\$24,472	\$80,552	0.45%	\$610	\$81,162	1.21%
City of Aniak	\$32,820	\$3,199	\$36,019	\$32,820	\$3,300	\$36,120	0.28%	\$3,880	\$3,858	\$3,281	\$7,138	\$39,958	10.94%	\$178	\$40,136	11.43%
City of Aniak	\$30,860	\$3,600	\$34,460	\$30,860	\$3,715	\$34,574	0.33%	\$5,416	\$5,385	\$3,693	\$9,078	\$39,947	15.89%	\$226	\$40,173	16.55%
City of Atkasook	\$31,720	\$26,038	\$57,758	\$31,720	\$25,133	\$56,853	-1.57%	\$0	\$0	\$24,987	\$24,987	\$56,707	-1.82%	\$623	\$57,330	-0.74%
City of Barrow	\$119,229	\$169,183	\$279,412	\$119,229	\$172,580	\$282,809	1.22%	\$0	\$0	\$171,577	\$171,577	\$281,805	0.86%	\$4,278	\$286,083	2.39%
City of Bethel	\$30,407	\$248,407	\$553,814	\$30,407	\$250,170	\$555,577	0.32%	\$0	\$0	\$248,715	\$248,715	\$554,122	0.06%	\$6,201	\$560,323	1.18%
City of Bethel	\$33,835	\$2,082	\$35,917	\$33,835	\$2,101	\$35,936	0.05%	\$4,064	\$4,040	\$2,089	\$6,129	\$39,964	11.27%	\$153	\$40,117	11.69%
City of Breig Mission	\$32,544	\$9,022	\$41,566	\$32,544	\$9,320	\$41,864	0.72%	\$0	\$0	\$9,266	\$9,266	\$41,810	0.59%	\$231	\$42,041	1.14%
Bristol Bay Borough	\$56,699	\$71,374	\$128,073	\$56,699	\$72,403	\$129,102	0.80%	\$0	\$0	\$71,982	\$71,982	\$128,681	0.47%	\$1,795	\$130,476	1.88%
City of Bucland	\$46,590	\$14,241	\$60,931	\$46,590	\$14,697	\$61,387	0.75%	\$0	\$0	\$14,611	\$14,611	\$61,301	0.81%	\$364	\$61,666	1.21%
City of Chelema	\$30,885	\$12,792	\$43,677	\$30,885	\$13,181	\$44,066	0.89%	\$0	\$0	\$13,104	\$13,104	\$43,989	0.72%	\$727	\$44,716	1.46%
City of Chevak	\$30,296	\$23,729	\$54,025	\$30,296	\$24,534	\$54,830	1.49%	\$0	\$0	\$24,391	\$24,391	\$54,687	1.23%	\$608	\$55,295	2.35%
City of Chignik	\$29,922	\$7,284	\$37,206	\$29,922	\$7,504	\$37,426	0.59%	\$2,574	\$2,559	\$7,460	\$10,019	\$39,941	7.35%	\$250	\$40,191	8.02%
City of Chitina	\$32,444	\$4,699	\$37,143	\$32,444	\$4,629	\$37,073	0.35%	\$2,727	\$2,711	\$4,601	\$7,512	\$39,956	7.57%	\$187	\$40,143	8.08%
City of Coffman Cove	\$56,863	\$8,738	\$65,601	\$56,863	\$9,032	\$65,895	0.45%	\$0	\$0	\$8,980	\$8,980	\$65,840	0.37%	\$224	\$66,064	0.71%
City of Cold Bay	\$29,916	\$8,477	\$38,393	\$29,916	\$8,343	\$38,259	-0.35%	\$1,741	\$1,731	\$8,294	\$10,025	\$39,941	4.03%	\$250	\$40,191	4.68%
City of Corova	\$205,708	\$139,822	\$345,530	\$205,708	\$139,963	\$345,671	0.04%	\$0	\$0	\$139,149	\$139,149	\$344,857	-0.19%	\$3,469	\$348,326	0.81%
City of Craig	\$63,720	\$60,082	\$123,782	\$63,720	\$61,838	\$125,558	1.27%	\$0	\$0	\$61,280	\$61,280	\$125,000	0.98%	\$1,528	\$126,528	2.22%
City of Deering	\$52,389	\$6,257	\$58,646	\$52,389	\$6,426	\$58,815	0.29%	\$0	\$0	\$6,389	\$6,389	\$59,377	0.22%	\$159	\$59,536	0.49%
City of Delta Junction	\$28,797	\$57,180	\$85,977	\$28,797	\$56,106	\$84,903	-1.25%	\$0	\$0	\$55,780	\$55,780	\$84,577	-1.63%	\$1,391	\$85,967	0.01%
Denali Borough	\$31,720	\$65,948	\$97,668	\$31,720	\$66,788	\$98,508	0.88%	\$0	\$0	\$66,400	\$66,400	\$98,120	0.46%	\$1,655	\$99,775	2.16%
City of Dillingham	\$112,256	\$107,292	\$219,548	\$112,256	\$108,193	\$220,449	0.41%	\$0	\$0	\$107,564	\$107,564	\$219,820	0.12%	\$2,682	\$222,502	1.35%
City of Dismal	\$31,720	\$6,207	\$37,927	\$31,720	\$6,416	\$38,136	0.55%	\$1,864	\$1,853	\$6,378	\$8,232	\$39,932	5.34%	\$205	\$40,137	5.68%
City of Eagle	\$28,815	\$6,879	\$35,694	\$28,815	\$7,032	\$35,847	0.45%	\$6,153	\$6,118	\$6,991	\$13,109	\$39,924	18.49%	\$327	\$40,251	19.46%
City of Eek	\$31,062	\$9,788	\$40,850	\$31,062	\$10,101	\$41,163	0.77%	\$0	\$0	\$10,042	\$10,042	\$41,104	0.62%	\$250	\$41,354	1.24%
City of Erskine	\$29,468	\$3,464	\$32,932	\$29,468	\$3,578	\$33,046	0.34%	\$6,954	\$6,914	\$3,557	\$10,471	\$39,939	21.28%	\$261	\$40,200	22.07%
City of Eumook	\$33,227	\$10,921	\$44,148	\$33,227	\$11,265	\$44,492	0.78%	\$0	\$0	\$11,199	\$11,199	\$44,426	0.63%	\$279	\$44,705	1.26%
City of Emmonak	\$56,456	\$32,550	\$89,006	\$56,456	\$33,266	\$89,722	0.92%	\$0	\$0	\$33,172	\$33,172	\$89,628	0.70%	\$827	\$90,455	1.83%
City of Fairbanks	\$577,362	\$2,259,666	\$2,837,028	\$577,362	\$2,228,739	\$2,806,101	-1.09%	\$0	\$0	\$2,215,778	\$2,215,778	\$2,793,140	-1.55%	\$55,243	\$2,848,383	0.40%
Fairbanks NSB	\$1,913,414	\$2,296,109	\$4,209,523	\$1,913,414	\$2,316,967	\$4,230,381	0.50%	\$0	\$0	\$2,303,492	\$2,303,492	\$4,216,906	0.18%	\$57,430	\$4,274,336	1.54%
City of Fair Pass	\$29,468	\$3,472	\$32,940	\$29,468	\$3,573	\$33,041	0.31%	\$6,959	\$6,918	\$3,553	\$10,471	\$39,939	21.25%	\$261	\$40,200	22.04%
City of Fort Yukon	\$92,415	\$33,259	\$125,674	\$92,415	\$33,718	\$126,133	0.37%	\$0	\$0	\$33,522	\$33,522	\$125,937	0.21%	\$336	\$126,273	0.87%
City of Galena	\$49,920	\$32,763	\$82,683	\$49,920	\$33,181	\$83,101	0.51%	\$0	\$0	\$32,988	\$32,988	\$82,908	0.27%	\$822	\$83,730	1.27%
City of Gambel	\$32,895	\$22,042	\$54,937	\$32,895	\$22,663	\$55,558	1.13%	\$0	\$0	\$22,531	\$22,531	\$55,426	0.89%	\$562	\$55,988	1.91%
City of Gerdner	\$33,255	\$6,179	\$39,434	\$33,255	\$6,328	\$39,583	0.38%	\$417	\$415	\$6,291	\$6,706	\$39,981	1.34%	\$167	\$40,148	1.76%
City of Goodnews Bay	\$30,575	\$9,751	\$40,326	\$30,575	\$10,085	\$40,660	0.83%	\$0	\$0	\$10,027	\$10,027	\$40,602	0.68%	\$250	\$40,852	1.30%
City of Grading	\$32,745	\$7,359	\$40,104	\$32,745	\$7,574	\$40,319	0.54%	\$0	\$0	\$7,530	\$7,530	\$40,275	0.43%	\$188	\$40,462	0.89%
City of Haines	\$54,335	\$75,449	\$129,784	\$54,335	\$75,983	\$130,318	0.41%	\$0	\$0	\$75,541	\$75,541	\$129,876	0.07%	\$1,883	\$131,759	1.52%
Haines Borough	\$23,581	\$42,523	\$66,104	\$23,581	\$43,248	\$66,829	1.02%	\$0	\$0	\$42,996	\$42,996	\$66,992	0.67%	\$1,072	\$68,064	2.17%
City of Holy Cross	\$32,038	\$10,825	\$42,863	\$32,038	\$11,111	\$43,149	0.67%	\$0	\$0	\$11,047	\$11,047	\$43,085	0.52%	\$275	\$43,360	1.16%
City of Homer	\$179,642	\$220,406	\$400,048	\$179,642	\$221,606	\$401,248	0.30%	\$0	\$0	\$220,317	\$220,317	\$399,929	-0.02%	\$5,493	\$405,452	1.35%
City of Hoonah	\$93,282	\$40,434	\$133,716	\$93,282	\$41,113	\$134,395	0.51%	\$0	\$0	\$40,873	\$40,873	\$134,155	0.33%	\$1,019	\$135,175	1.09%
City of Hooper Bay	\$31,547	\$35,235	\$66,782	\$31,547	\$36,210	\$67,757	1.48%	\$0	\$0	\$35,999	\$35,999	\$67,548	1.14%	\$888	\$68,436	2.49%
City of Houston	\$35,894	\$33,624	\$69,518	\$35,894	\$34,627	\$70,521	1.44%	\$0	\$0	\$34,426	\$34,426	\$70,320	1.15%	\$858	\$71,178	2.39%
City of Hughes	\$32,619	\$2,375	\$34,994	\$32,619	\$2,449	\$35,068	0.21%	\$4,932	\$4,903	\$2,435	\$7,338	\$39,957	14.18%	\$183	\$40,140	14.70%
City of Huslia	\$33,868	\$9,464	\$43,332	\$33,868	\$9,726	\$43,594	0.61%	\$0	\$0	\$9,670	\$9,670	\$43,538	0.47%	\$241	\$43,779	1.03%
City of Hyaburg	\$22,389	\$17,270	\$39,659	\$22,389	\$17,675	\$40,064	1.22%	\$0	\$0	\$17,572	\$17,572	\$39,961	0.76%	\$438	\$40,399	1.87%

EFFECTS OF CSSB20 ON FY 96 SRS/MA ENTITLEMENTS (NO BASE AMOUNT HOLD HARMLESS - \$40,000 OVERALL MINIMUM ENTITLEMENT)

Potential Interest Earnings From Early SAFE Payment

Municipality	Actual FY 96 SRS \$\$	Actual FY 96 MA \$\$	Actual FY 96 MA/SRS Total \$\$	CSSB20 FY 96 SRS \$	CSSB20 FY 96 SAFE \$\$ (No Hold Harmless)	CSSB20 SRS/SAFE \$\$ Pre Min Ent.	% Change From Current Programs	CSSB20 Minimum Ent. Add-On	CSSB20 Minimum Ent. Prorated	CSSB20 FY 96 SAFE \$\$ Prorated	CSSB20 SAFE \$\$ Final Payment	CSSB20 SRS/SAFE \$\$ Total Payment	% Change From Current Programs	FY 96 SAFE \$\$ at 5% Interest for 6 Months	CSSB20 SRS/SAFE \$\$ Plus Interest	% Change From Current Programs
														\$35,747	\$3,187,541	1.22%
City of Borough of Juneau	\$1,718,101	\$1,431,188	\$3,149,287	\$1,718,101	\$1,442,181	\$3,160,282	0.35%	\$0	\$0	\$1,433,794	\$1,433,794	\$3,151,695	0.08%	\$384	\$40,294	2.87%
City of Ketchikan	\$24,514	\$14,858	\$39,372	\$24,514	\$15,118	\$39,632	1.18%	\$388	\$398	\$15,030	\$15,398	\$39,910	1.89%	\$765	\$85,407	1.84%
City of Kasaan	\$53,970	\$30,058	\$84,028	\$53,970	\$30,852	\$84,822	0.94%	\$0	\$0	\$30,873	\$30,873	\$84,643	0.73%	\$238	\$41,427	0.89%
City of Klawock	\$31,720	\$9,314	\$41,034	\$31,720	\$9,326	\$41,246	0.52%	\$0	\$0	\$9,471	\$9,471	\$41,191	0.38%	\$234	\$42,522	1.18%
City of Ketchikan	\$33,183	\$9,140	\$42,323	\$33,183	\$9,480	\$42,643	0.76%	\$0	\$0	\$9,405	\$9,405	\$42,589	0.63%	\$408	\$40,311	59.50%
City of Kasaan	\$23,605	\$1,869	\$25,274	\$23,605	\$1,724	\$25,329	0.22%	\$14,671	\$14,588	\$1,714	\$16,300	\$39,905	57.80%	\$8,720	\$829,787	0.95%
City of Kasaan	\$229,803	\$384,049	\$623,854	\$229,803	\$392,515	\$622,320	0.25%	\$0	\$0	\$392,333	\$392,333	\$620,038	0.61%	\$32,303	\$3,136,550	1.08%
Kenai Peninsula Borough	\$1,808,582	\$1,284,396	\$3,102,978	\$1,808,582	\$1,303,244	\$3,111,826	0.29%	\$0	\$0	\$1,285,685	\$1,285,685	\$3,104,247	0.04%	\$13,079	\$939,387	0.71%
City of Ketchikan	\$401,705	\$531,032	\$932,737	\$401,705	\$527,882	\$929,587	-0.36%	\$0	\$0	\$524,613	\$524,613	\$928,318	-0.89%	\$8,060	\$452,780	2.17%
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	\$203,814	\$239,547	\$443,361	\$203,814	\$244,507	\$448,321	1.12%	\$0	\$0	\$243,285	\$243,285	\$446,699	0.80%	\$408	\$49,538	1.50%
City of Kasaan	\$32,778	\$18,030	\$48,808	\$32,778	\$18,448	\$49,226	0.88%	\$0	\$0	\$18,352	\$18,352	\$49,130	0.66%	\$895	\$85,711	2.05%
City of King Cove	\$48,902	\$35,089	\$83,991	\$48,902	\$36,124	\$85,026	1.23%	\$0	\$0	\$35,314	\$35,314	\$84,818	0.94%	\$351	\$70,537	1.11%
City of Kasaan	\$58,099	\$13,708	\$71,807	\$58,099	\$14,189	\$72,288	0.68%	\$0	\$0	\$14,088	\$14,088	\$71,185	-0.88%	\$163	\$40,125	8.47%
City of Klawock	\$36,599	\$29,178	\$65,777	\$36,599	\$30,037	\$66,636	1.31%	\$0	\$0	\$29,883	\$29,883	\$66,482	1.04%	\$268	\$43,523	1.27%
City of Kasaan	\$33,423	\$3,568	\$36,991	\$33,423	\$3,889	\$37,312	0.33%	\$2,888	\$2,871	\$3,888	\$6,539	\$39,962	8.03%	\$10,685	\$800,172	1.08%
City of Kodiak	\$160,910	\$422,393	\$583,303	\$160,910	\$431,084	\$591,994	0.32%	\$0	\$0	\$428,577	\$428,577	\$589,487	-0.74%	\$7,123	\$783,291	1.70%
Kodiak Island Borough	\$490,355	\$279,787	\$770,142	\$490,355	\$287,324	\$777,749	0.93%	\$0	\$0	\$285,723	\$285,723	\$776,078	0.77%	\$574	\$57,853	1.38%
City of Kodiak	\$30,885	\$20,341	\$51,226	\$30,885	\$21,559	\$52,444	1.18%	\$0	\$0	\$21,434	\$21,434	\$52,319	0.95%	\$1,589	\$356,727	1.19%
City of Kodiak	\$209,187	\$143,331	\$352,518	\$209,187	\$144,783	\$353,980	0.41%	\$0	\$0	\$143,341	\$143,341	\$353,138	0.17%	\$268	\$43,523	1.27%
City of Koyuk	\$32,470	\$10,487	\$42,957	\$32,470	\$10,827	\$43,297	0.78%	\$0	\$0	\$10,764	\$10,764	\$43,234	0.65%	\$194	\$40,149	7.01%
City of Koyuk	\$32,167	\$5,142	\$37,309	\$32,167	\$5,276	\$37,443	0.36%	\$2,557	\$2,542	\$5,245	\$7,787	\$39,954	7.09%	\$408	\$40,310	64.51%
City of Kuparuk	\$23,629	\$874	\$24,503	\$23,629	\$905	\$24,534	0.13%	\$15,448	\$15,378	\$900	\$16,275	\$39,304	62.85%	\$831	\$58,297	2.18%
City of Ketchikan	\$30,334	\$24,757	\$55,091	\$30,334	\$25,475	\$55,809	1.30%	\$0	\$0	\$25,327	\$25,327	\$55,661	1.03%	\$1,128	\$291,509	0.38%
Kenai Peninsula Borough	\$245,233	\$45,182	\$290,395	\$245,233	\$45,415	\$290,648	0.09%	\$0	\$0	\$45,151	\$45,151	\$290,384	0.00%	\$384	\$40,293	33.93%
City of Kasaan	\$24,514	\$5,571	\$30,085	\$24,514	\$5,766	\$30,280	0.65%	\$9,720	\$9,683	\$5,732	\$19,398	\$39,910	32.68%	\$287	\$43,352	1.38%
City of Lower Katsikag	\$31,507	\$11,205	\$42,712	\$31,507	\$11,575	\$43,082	0.87%	\$0	\$0	\$11,508	\$11,508	\$43,015	0.71%	\$401	\$48,321	1.81%
City of Manokotak	\$29,851	\$15,849	\$45,700	\$29,851	\$16,184	\$46,035	1.13%	\$0	\$0	\$16,070	\$16,070	\$45,921	0.92%	\$295	\$43,019	1.36%
City of Marshfield	\$30,885	\$11,558	\$42,443	\$30,885	\$11,805	\$42,790	0.82%	\$0	\$0	\$11,838	\$11,838	\$42,721	0.66%	\$40,458	\$3,441,911	2.29%
Mar. Su. Borough	\$1,778,657	\$1,588,207	\$3,366,864	\$1,778,657	\$1,632,190	\$3,410,847	1.37%	\$0	\$0	\$1,632,697	\$1,632,697	\$3,401,354	1.08%	\$261	\$57,528	1.51%
City of McGrath	\$34,559	\$22,212	\$56,771	\$34,559	\$22,438	\$57,197	0.75%	\$0	\$0	\$22,106	\$22,106	\$57,085	0.52%	\$218	\$40,157	3.83%
City of Mekoryuk	\$31,204	\$7,481	\$38,685	\$31,204	\$7,719	\$38,923	0.61%	\$1,277	\$1,271	\$7,674	\$8,745	\$39,949	3.27%	\$359	\$48,015	1.48%
City of Mountain Village	\$31,812	\$30,879	\$62,691	\$31,812	\$31,513	\$63,325	1.33%	\$0	\$0	\$31,327	\$31,327	\$62,659	-0.05%	\$473	\$84,281	1.37%
City of Napahtak	\$31,339	\$13,583	\$44,922	\$31,339	\$13,876	\$45,215	0.70%	\$0	\$0	\$13,798	\$13,798	\$45,134	0.52%	\$374	\$40,218	10.13%
City of Napahtak	\$30,885	\$13,379	\$44,264	\$30,885	\$13,845	\$44,730	1.05%	\$0	\$0	\$13,784	\$13,784	\$44,649	0.87%	\$743	\$44,993	1.85%
City of Nenana	\$53,702	\$31,033	\$84,735	\$53,702	\$32,803	\$86,505	0.27%	\$0	\$0	\$32,623	\$32,623	\$84,325	-0.48%	\$397	\$45,893	1.10%
City of New Stuyahok	\$29,468	\$15,527	\$44,995	\$29,468	\$16,030	\$45,498	1.12%	\$0	\$0	\$15,937	\$15,937	\$45,405	0.91%	\$254	\$40,194	8.78%
City of New Stuyahok	\$29,786	\$6,847	\$36,633	\$29,786	\$7,188	\$36,974	0.95%	\$3,248	\$3,248	\$7,127	\$10,174	\$39,940	8.78%	\$234	\$40,179	8.78%
City of Nightmute	\$30,575	\$6,358	\$36,933	\$30,575	\$6,577	\$37,152	0.60%	\$2,848	\$2,832	\$6,538	\$9,370	\$39,945	8.16%	\$193	\$40,148	11.00%
City of Noyah	\$32,222	\$3,848	\$36,070	\$32,222	\$4,084	\$36,306	0.38%	\$1,894	\$1,877	\$4,060	\$7,733	\$39,955	10.47%	\$5,132	\$537,892	1.04%
City of Nome	\$328,929	\$205,418	\$534,347	\$328,929	\$207,038	\$535,967	0.30%	\$0	\$0	\$205,831	\$205,831	\$532,760	0.08%	\$228	\$47,803	0.92%
City of Norddahl	\$38,627	\$8,911	\$47,538	\$38,627	\$9,103	\$47,730	0.56%	\$0	\$0	\$9,050	\$9,050	\$47,677	0.45%	\$340	\$24,741	1.38%
City of Noonik	\$51,957	\$21,170	\$73,127	\$51,957	\$21,771	\$73,728	0.81%	\$0	\$0	\$21,644	\$21,644	\$73,031	0.64%	\$268	\$121,891	1.37%
City of North Pole	\$28,671	\$11,240	\$39,911	\$28,671	\$11,484	\$40,155	0.27%	\$0	\$0	\$11,352	\$11,352	\$39,952	-0.51%	\$30,054	\$1,612,311	-2.47%
North Slope Borough	\$381,877	\$1,283,835	\$1,665,712	\$381,877	\$1,212,532	\$1,594,409	-4.84%	\$0	\$0	\$1,229,480	\$1,229,480	\$1,587,457	-5.26%	\$643	\$281,431	1.23%
Northwest Arctic Borough	\$254,930	\$21,809	\$276,739	\$254,930	\$23,949	\$280,139	0.05%	\$0	\$0	\$23,798	\$23,798	\$280,788	0.00%	\$359	\$48,015	1.48%
City of Noyah	\$31,720	\$14,088	\$45,808	\$31,720	\$14,578	\$46,298	1.07%	\$0	\$0	\$14,481	\$14,481	\$46,211	0.88%	\$473	\$84,281	1.37%
City of Noyah	\$33,288	\$14,049	\$47,337	\$33,288	\$14,473	\$47,741	0.90%	\$0	\$0	\$14,388	\$14,388	\$47,656	0.73%	\$374	\$40,218	10.13%
City of Nunapituk	\$46,705	\$18,517	\$65,222	\$46,705	\$17,882	\$64,587	0.86%	\$0	\$0	\$18,883	\$18,883	\$65,688	0.71%	\$374	\$40,218	10.13%
City of Old Harbor	\$24,904	\$11,878	\$36,782	\$24,904	\$12,249	\$37,153	1.01%	\$3,247	\$3,228	\$12,178	\$15,058	\$39,912	9.10%	\$377	\$48,288	21.45%
City of Ouzinkie	\$24,784	\$8,378	\$33,162	\$24,784	\$8,837	\$33,621	0.78%	\$8,569	\$8,531	\$8,582	\$15,117	\$39,911	20.32%	\$4,732	\$435,218	1.07%
City of Palmer	\$240,889	\$189,934	\$430,823	\$240,889	\$190,907	\$431,796	0.23%	\$0	\$0	\$189,787	\$189,787	\$430,488	-0.03%	\$378	\$40,288	10.45%
City of Pelican	\$24,833	\$11,844	\$36,677	\$24,833	\$11,747	\$36,580	0.26%	\$3,423	\$3,400	\$11,878	\$15,079	\$39,912	9.42%	\$6,200	\$410,941	0.08%
City of Petersburg	\$237,978	\$188,148	\$426,126	\$237,978	\$189,449	\$427,427	0.32%	\$0	\$0	\$188,483	\$188,483	\$426,441	0.08%	\$281	\$40,200	18.68%
City of Pilot Point	\$29,488	\$4,122	\$33,610	\$29,488	\$4,219	\$33,707	0.29%	\$8,313	\$8,278	\$4,184	\$10,477	\$39,939	18.90%	\$483	\$51,214	2.01%
City of Pilot Station	\$31,090	\$18,920	\$50,010	\$31,090	\$19,332	\$50,422	1.27%	\$0	\$0	\$19,438	\$19,438	\$50,310	1.04%	\$204	\$40,158	17.81%
City of Plafum	\$31,758	\$2,300	\$34,058	\$31,758	\$2,327	\$34,085	0.58%	\$5,817	\$5,883	\$2,313	\$8,188	\$39,992	17.31%	\$737	\$82,030	2.01%
City of Point Hope	\$31,720	\$29,091	\$60,811	\$31,720	\$29,748	\$61,468	1.08%	\$0	\$0	\$29,573	\$29,573	\$61,293	0.78%	\$408	\$40,311	42.85%
City of Port Alexander	\$23,829	\$4,590	\$28,419	\$23,829	\$4,718	\$28,547	0.46%	\$11,872	\$11,884	\$4,682	\$18,278	\$39,909	41.41%	\$190	\$40,148	7.43%
City of Port Heiden	\$32,324	\$5,045	\$37,369	\$32,324	\$5,188	\$37,512	0.45%	\$2,182	\$2,143	\$5,168	\$7,831	\$39,955	8.97%			

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Potential Interest Earnings From Early SAFE Payment

Municipality	Actual FY 96	Actual FY 96	Actual FY96	CSSB20	CSSB20	CSSB20	% Change	CSSB20	CSSB20	CSSB20	CSSB20	CSSB20	% Change	FY 96 SAFE \$	CSSB20	% Change	
	SRS \$	MA \$	MA/SRS Total \$	FY 96 SRS \$	FY 96 SAFE \$ (No Hold Harmless)	SRS/SAFE \$ Pre Min Ent.	From Current Programs	Minimum Ent. Add-On	Minimum Ent. Prorated	FY 96 SAFE \$ Prorated	CSSB20 SAFE \$ Final Payment	CSSB20 GRS/SAFE \$ Total Payment	From Current Programs	at 5% Interest for 6 Months	SRS/SAFE \$ Plus Interest	From Current Programs	
City of Bon Lions	\$24,848	\$9,948	\$34,794	\$24,848	\$10,280	\$35,108	0.90%	\$4,892	\$4,594	\$10,200	\$15,004	\$39,912	14.71%	\$378	\$40,287	15.79%	
City of Sunnyside	\$31,201	\$20,502	\$51,703	\$31,201	\$21,146	\$52,347	1.25%	\$0	\$0	\$21,024	\$21,024	\$52,225	1.01%	\$524	\$52,749	2.02%	
City of Huber	\$32,705	\$8,268	\$40,973	\$32,705	\$8,477	\$41,182	0.51%	\$0	\$0	\$8,428	\$8,428	\$41,133	0.39%	\$210	\$41,343	0.90%	
City of Russian Mission	\$31,043	\$10,494	\$41,539	\$31,043	\$10,858	\$41,901	0.87%	\$0	\$0	\$10,795	\$10,795	\$41,838	0.72%	\$269	\$42,107	1.37%	
City of Sand Point	\$54,945	\$44,318	\$99,263	\$54,945	\$45,492	\$100,347	1.09%	\$0	\$0	\$45,138	\$45,138	\$100,080	0.80%	\$1,125	\$101,208	1.26%	
City of Skovonga	\$22,431	\$23,024	\$45,455	\$22,431	\$23,584	\$46,015	1.01%	\$0	\$0	\$23,447	\$23,447	\$46,874	0.76%	\$585	\$47,463	1.82%	
City of Seward	\$23,084	\$15,474	\$38,558	\$23,084	\$15,897	\$38,981	1.10%	\$1,039	\$1,033	\$15,805	\$16,837	\$39,001	3.54%	\$420	\$40,321	4.63%	
City of Summit Bay	\$30,813	\$14,535	\$45,348	\$30,813	\$14,985	\$45,798	1.00%	\$0	\$0	\$14,895	\$14,898	\$45,511	0.80%	\$371	\$45,883	1.63%	
City of Seward	\$78,382	\$24,357	\$102,739	\$78,382	\$25,098	\$103,480	0.72%	\$0	\$0	\$24,952	\$24,952	\$103,334	0.58%	\$622	\$103,956	1.19%	
City of Seward	\$25,749	\$18,838	\$44,587	\$25,749	\$18,845	\$44,594	0.32%	\$0	\$0	\$18,848	\$18,848	\$44,597	0.21%	\$419	\$45,016	0.77%	
City of Seward	\$285,785	\$145,115	\$430,880	\$285,785	\$145,403	\$431,188	0.07%	\$0	\$0	\$144,557	\$144,557	\$430,322	-0.13%	\$3,604	\$433,926	0.71%	
City of Seward	\$31,720	\$8,214	\$39,934	\$31,720	\$8,413	\$38,133	0.53%	\$1,867	\$1,855	\$8,376	\$8,232	\$39,252	5.32%	\$205	\$40,157	5.86%	
City of Seward	\$32,367	\$7,209	\$39,576	\$32,367	\$7,449	\$39,816	0.61%	\$184	\$182	\$7,405	\$7,589	\$39,956	0.96%	\$169	\$40,145	1.44%	
City of Sheldon Point	\$30,575	\$5,103	\$35,678	\$30,575	\$5,269	\$35,844	0.47%	\$4,158	\$4,132	\$5,211	\$9,370	\$39,945	11.96%	\$234	\$40,179	12.61%	
City of Seward	\$32,535	\$20,378	\$52,913	\$32,535	\$20,990	\$53,525	1.18%	\$0	\$0	\$20,868	\$20,868	\$53,403	0.93%	\$520	\$53,923	1.91%	
City of Seward	\$37,697	\$9,868	\$47,565	\$37,697	\$10,081	\$47,778	0.45%	\$0	\$0	\$10,023	\$10,023	\$47,720	0.86%	\$250	\$47,970	0.86%	
City of Seward	\$438,775	\$461,271	\$899,046	\$438,775	\$463,574	\$902,349	0.28%	\$0	\$0	\$460,880	\$460,880	\$897,655	-0.34%	\$11,490	\$909,146	1.24%	
City of Seward	\$31,385	\$48,271	\$79,656	\$31,385	\$48,373	\$79,758	0.69%	\$0	\$0	\$48,092	\$48,092	\$79,457	-1.04%	\$1,199	\$80,656	0.45%	
City of Seward	\$139,904	\$241,771	\$381,675	\$139,904	\$239,365	\$379,269	0.62%	\$0	\$0	\$237,973	\$237,973	\$377,827	-0.98%	\$5,933	\$383,810	0.57%	
City of St. George	\$84,987	\$7,524	\$92,511	\$84,980	\$7,778	\$92,758	0.27%	\$0	\$0	\$7,733	\$7,733	\$92,713	0.22%	\$193	\$92,906	0.42%	
City of St. Mary's	\$92,205	\$18,023	\$110,228	\$92,205	\$18,589	\$110,794	0.51%	\$0	\$0	\$18,481	\$18,481	\$110,688	0.42%	\$461	\$111,149	0.82%	
City of St. Michael	\$32,526	\$16,128	\$48,654	\$32,526	\$16,332	\$48,858	0.29%	\$0	\$0	\$16,237	\$16,237	\$48,763	0.08%	\$405	\$49,167	0.91%	
City of St. Paul	\$108,592	\$23,683	\$132,275	\$108,592	\$24,139	\$132,731	0.53%	\$0	\$0	\$24,297	\$24,297	\$132,889	0.48%	\$608	\$133,497	0.94%	
City of Seward	\$33,103	\$18,812	\$51,915	\$33,103	\$19,304	\$52,407	1.11%	\$0	\$0	\$19,267	\$19,267	\$50,370	0.91%	\$430	\$50,800	1.77%	
City of Seward	\$4,832	\$15,030	\$19,862	\$4,832	\$15,320	\$19,152	0.50%	\$0	\$0	\$15,230	\$15,230	\$19,062	0.35%	\$380	\$19,442	1.00%	
City of Seward	\$31,990	\$9,785	\$41,775	\$31,990	\$10,110	\$42,100	0.78%	\$0	\$0	\$10,051	\$10,051	\$42,041	0.64%	\$251	\$42,292	1.24%	
City of Seward	\$23,829	\$5,035	\$28,864	\$23,829	\$5,085	\$28,914	0.11%	\$11,308	\$11,240	\$5,036	\$10,276	\$39,905	39.22%	\$466	\$40,371	40.63%	
City of Seward	\$28,996	\$24,177	\$53,173	\$28,996	\$24,304	\$53,300	1.37%	\$0	\$0	\$24,759	\$24,759	\$53,755	1.10%	\$617	\$54,373	2.26%	
City of Seward	\$30,720	\$21,429	\$52,149	\$30,720	\$22,202	\$52,922	1.25%	\$0	\$0	\$22,015	\$22,015	\$52,735	0.94%	\$798	\$53,533	2.23%	
City of Seward	\$30,885	\$20,539	\$51,424	\$30,885	\$21,154	\$52,039	1.21%	\$0	\$0	\$21,031	\$21,031	\$51,916	0.97%	\$524	\$52,440	1.93%	
City of Seward	\$33,008	\$30,681	\$63,689	\$33,008	\$31,324	\$64,332	1.21%	\$0	\$0	\$31,142	\$31,142	\$64,150	0.72%	\$778	\$64,928	1.94%	
City of Seward	\$257,801	\$164,693	\$422,494	\$257,801	\$169,879	\$427,680	1.18%	\$0	\$0	\$168,684	\$168,684	\$426,184	0.94%	\$4,208	\$430,392	1.94%	
City of Seward	\$31,597	\$7,978	\$39,575	\$31,597	\$8,124	\$39,721	0.37%	\$279	\$278	\$8,078	\$8,354	\$39,951	0.25%	\$208	\$40,159	1.48%	
City of Seward	\$230,682	\$539,833	\$770,515	\$230,682	\$520,085	\$750,767	-2.51%	\$0	\$0	\$517,040	\$517,040	\$747,722	-2.96%	\$12,891	\$760,613	-1.23%	
City of Seward	\$31,720	\$19,878	\$51,598	\$31,720	\$20,532	\$52,252	1.27%	\$0	\$0	\$20,413	\$20,413	\$52,133	1.04%	\$509	\$52,642	2.02%	
City of Seward	\$32,041	\$5,354	\$37,395	\$32,041	\$5,541	\$37,582	0.50%	\$2,418	\$2,404	\$5,509	\$7,913	\$39,954	6.84%	\$197	\$40,151	7.37%	
City of Seward	\$129,502	\$214,082	\$343,584	\$129,502	\$215,829	\$345,331	0.51%	\$0	\$0	\$214,573	\$214,573	\$344,075	0.15%	\$5,350	\$349,425	1.71%	
City of White Mountain	\$31,504	\$6,594	\$38,098	\$31,504	\$6,812	\$38,316	0.60%	\$1,684	\$1,674	\$6,772	\$8,449	\$39,951	4.89%	\$211	\$40,161	5.44%	
City of Whittier	\$27,083	\$11,502	\$38,585	\$27,083	\$11,733	\$38,816	0.60%	\$1,184	\$1,177	\$11,664	\$12,842	\$39,925	3.47%	\$320	\$40,245	4.30%	
City of Whittier	\$216,092	\$135,859	\$351,951	\$216,092	\$138,329	\$354,421	0.19%	\$0	\$0	\$135,537	\$135,537	\$351,629	-0.03%	\$3,379	\$355,008	0.92%	
City and Borough of Yakut	\$30,502	\$39,148	\$69,650	\$30,502	\$39,649	\$70,151	-0.14%	\$0	\$0	\$38,827	\$38,827	\$69,324	-0.47%	\$968	\$70,292	0.92%	
				\$172,261 move from certain communities to other communities as a result of change in MA Base Amount (i.e., base not held harmless) (this represents 29 of 1% of all SRS/MA appropriation)					\$180,950 - Minimum Entitlement Make-Up \$								
									All communities share in making up this \$180,950 (this represents 32 of 1% of all SRS/MA appropriation)								

4/24 Three communities were not included in the above table for a variety of reasons. Their estimated allocations are listed below.

	SRS	MA	Total SRS/MA	SAFE	Total SRS/SAFE	Difference	
Metlakatla	\$7,769	\$87,544	\$95,313	\$87,538	\$95,307	(\$10)	Metlakatla participates in SRS as an unincorporated community, and MA effectively as a municipality
Clark's Point	\$0	\$1,980	\$1,980	\$2,025	\$65		Clark's Point has been largely inactive as a municipality. Has not filed program applications.
Egegik	\$0	\$5,376	\$5,376	\$4,470	\$906		Newly incorporated Municipality.



TO: Senator John Torgerson
FROM: Kevin Ritchie, Executive Director
DATE: March 2, 1995
SUBJECT: AMBS Program

These are the resolutions and letters received to date supporting the concept of AMBS:

Alaska Conference of Mayors
City of Alakanuk
City of Savoogna
City of Buckland
City of Unalakleet
City of Homer
City of Skagway
City of Kenai
City of Anatumuk Pass
Lake and Peninsula Borough
City of Palmer
City of Ouzinkie
City & Borough of Sitka
City of Whittier
City of Atka
City of Eek
City of Nome
City of Marshall
City of Hoonah

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February 6, 1995

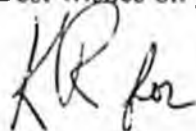
Senator John Torgerson
Alaska State Capital
Juneau, Ak 99811

Dear Senator Torgerson,

The Alaska Conference of Mayors met in Juneau on January 24, 1995. At the meeting, the Mayors discussed the Alaska Municipal Basic Services Program concepts and the financial impact of Senate Bill 20 on their communities. As an example, the Mayors were given figures generated by DCRA that represented estimated funding for their community based on the formula in SB20 but using the "old road" method. It was explained to the Mayors that the figures were estimates and that different changes to the formula or actual numbers could yield different results. The Mayors also discussed the transition provision of "2% decrease for the first two years and 5% thereafter" adopted at the Alaska Municipal League Annual Conference.

The Alaska Conference of Mayors voted overwhelmingly at their meeting to support the Alaska Municipal Basic Services Program with the inclusion of the transition provision. A specific formula was not a part of the motion.

Best wishes on your new career.



Alaire Stanton, President
Alaska Conference of Mayors

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ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

February 6, 1994

Mr. Donald Long
President
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217 Second Street
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Dear Mr. Long,

Members of the Skagway City Council support your efforts to preserve funding levels of state assistance to municipalities. They are concerned that as state assistance drops, funds from local sources have to be redirected or services have to be eliminated.

You have seen the amounts of state assistance to municipalities drop consistently during recent years and now the programs are in danger of being eliminated in favor of what many perceive as a greater need at the state level.

While the Municipal Basic Services Program may not serve all of its clients favorably - the need to reorganize and stop further erosion of state aid to municipalities is a recognized need. Thank you for your effort on behalf of municipalities statewide.

Sincerely,


James R. Filip
City Manager

cc: Rep. Jerry Mackie
Senator Fred Zharoff

KACHEMAK CITY, ALASKA

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February 13, 1995

The Honorable John Torgerson
District D
State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Torgerson:

RE: SB 20

The Council of the City of Kachemak has voted to support your Senate Bill 20 establishing the Alaska Municipal Basic Services Program.

Because AMBS would affect our city's Revenue Sharing and Municipal Assistance, we have examined a copy of SB 20 and sought advice on the subject.

Our conclusion is that we would receive the same or somewhat more funding, more reliably through simpler procedure. That sounds good.

Sincerely,



C. Neil McArthur
Mayor

CNM/his

cc: Representative Gail Phillips
. Alaska Municipal League

RESOLUTION OF THE ALASKA CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

RESOLUTION NO. 95-1

AN OPEN RESOLUTION TO THE
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, the North and Northwestern area of Alaska specifically and rural Alaska in general, have conditions not experienced in any other part of the United States (such as the lack of water and sewer systems, the high costs of electrical power and the economic conditions financially comparable to third world countries); and

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors Conference, the Alaska Municipal League, the Alaska Federation of Natives, and the Alaska Conference of Mayors have long recognized the devastating social, economic and financial conditions in rural Alaska, and feel this is not being fully recognized by the powers that be in the State and Federal levels; and

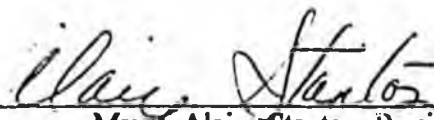
WHEREAS, while the majority of Alaska's revenues have come from rural Alaska through taxes on natural resources such as the North Slope oil, timber and commercial fishing, living conditions in rural Alaska have not improved proportionate to the improvements made elsewhere in Alaska through State spending; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to remind the State Legislature of the very basic human needs of its aboriginal and rural peoples, especially while they are considering expenditures such as billions of dollars in moving the State Capital or building multi-million dollar modern office structures:

SO THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, through passage of this open resolution to the Alaska Legislature, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors Conference, the Alaska Federation of Natives, the Alaska Municipal League and the Alaska Conference of Mayors do hereby request the following from the Alaska State Legislature:

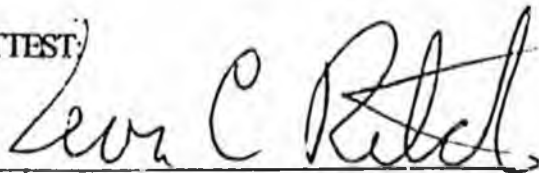
1. That the Revenue Sharing and Municipal Assistance for all Alaska communities be maintained at the current levels, or increased levels where all communities can maintain functional city offices to provide basic local services.
2. That the Power Cost Equalization program be continued at the current levels.
3. That a minimum of \$25 Million per year be continued for matching federal funds for water and sewer projects in rural Alaska.

This resolution was approved for submission to the Alaska Municipal League membership by the governing body of the Alaska Conference of Mayors on November 15, 1994.



Mayor Maire Stanton, President

ATTEST:



Kevin C. Ritchie
AML Executive Director

BUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL
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MAYOR TIM GAVIN JR.
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ALASKA CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
JUNEAU SESSION

DEAR SIRs,

I AM SORRY I CANNOT MAKE IT TO THE JANUARY 24TH-25TH ALASKA CONFERENCE OF MAYORS DUE TO MEDICAL REASONS, BUT I AND THE REST OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE APPOINTED VICE MAYOR NATHAN HADLEY SR. AND COUNCIL MEMBER LESTER HADLEY SR. TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF BUCKLAND. I WISH YOU LUCK ON YOUR ACTIONS IN THIS SESSION.

THANK YOU
MAYOR TIM GAVIN JR.





CITY OF
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ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Senator Al Adams
Room 417
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Adams:

The City of Unalakleet solidly supports the efforts of the Alaska Municipal League to secure legislative adoption of the proposed Alaska Municipal Basic Services Program (AMBS).

Cities within our state must be able to rely on a stabilized revenue sharing program at an adequate funding level.

Please lend your support to Senator John Torgerson's introduced SB20.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Henry Ivanoff, Mayor
City of Unalakleet

cc. Representative Eileen MacLean
Representative Richard Foster
Alaska Municipal League
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CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 95-9

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL URGING
THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT
THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL BASIC SERVICES PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, many Alaskans municipalities are facing fiscal crises that may curtail some basic municipal services to citizens and encourage the dissolution of some small municipalities; and

WHEREAS, these negative impacts are due in large part to severe cutbacks in the current Municipal Assistance and the State Revenue Sharing Programs; and

WHEREAS, the two current programs comprising state aid to municipalities are administratively complex for municipalities, have outdated formulas, do not ensure that municipal basic services are provided, and have some conflicting policy provisions; and

WHEREAS, State government has an obligation to share revenue from the resources that are commonly owned by all the people of Alaska to provide basic and essential state and municipal services;

WHEREAS, due to Alaska's dispersed population, relatively small local tax bases, and large resource revenues to the state, it is critical that sufficient state revenue from commonly held resources be distributed to local governments to ensure that minimum basic municipal services are provided; and

WHEREAS, sharing of revenues from commonly held resources is especially important to small rural communities because many have virtually no tax base and state shared revenues are often their only stable revenue; and

WHEREAS, revenue sharing increases local determination rather than fostering the need for additional direct state services to communities; and

WHEREAS, every dollar cut from municipal revenue sharing or municipal assistance is a dollar of local tax increase or a cut to direct basic services to residents; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Alaska Municipal Basic Services Programs (AMBS) supports a "back to basics" approach to government, increases accountability, reduces administrative complexity, allocates revenues fairly, and provides an efficient long term vehicle to support stable and effective local government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council requests that the Governor and Legislature support and work to adopt and implement the Alaska Municipal Basic Services Program with the following major provisions:

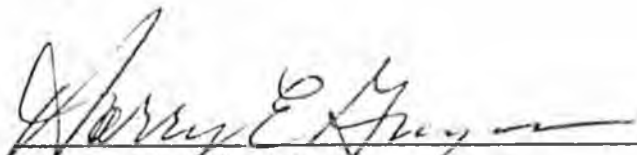
1. Funds are allocated to municipalities based on each community's actual expenditures for municipal basic services, local assessed valuation, and population (with the exception of health facilities, volunteer fire departments outside of municipalities, and unincorporated communities in the unorganized borough, which will receive allocations similar to existing formulas).
2. The existing minimum entitlement for municipalities will be increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Homer City Council requests that the Governor and Legislature support and work to adopt a restoration of funding for municipal aid at the FY 94 level to establish a realistic base to ensure stable municipalities. (This reflects an increase in funding from the FY 95 level of \$62,018,183 to the FY 94 level of \$72,030,376.) A restoration of the FY 94 funding for municipal aid will allow for a phase-in of the new AMBS program, establish a fair funding level for municipal aid consistent with national averages, and provide a stabilization of support for minimum municipal basic services.

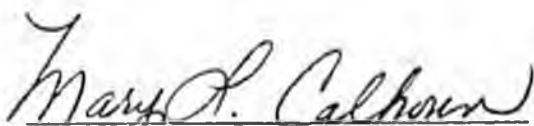
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Homer City Council supports the development and implementation of a long-range fiscal plan for the State of Alaska that provides for the stabilization of both state and municipal basic services.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Homer City Council this 23rd day of January, 1995.

CITY OF HOMER


Harry E. Gregoire, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mary L. Calhoun, City Clerk

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ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

February 6, 1994

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President
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CITY OF KENAI

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Representative Mike Navarre
State of Alaska
State Capitol Building, Room 521
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

RE: *MUNICIPAL BASIC SERVICES PROGRAM (MBBS)*
Senate Bill 20

We are responding to a request from AML President Don Long and Alaska Conference of Mayors President Alaire Stanton for a brief statement noting how cuts to Municipal Assistance/Revenue Sharing have affected our community.

The City of Kenai is very grateful that our finances are such that we have not experienced the same detrimental effects from the loss of Municipal Assistance/Revenue Sharing funds as other municipalities in Alaska have. However, to alleviate concern and effects of future cuts, we strongly support the new Alaska Municipal Basic Services Program (SB20) as a new approach to government.

We believe the Alaska Municipal Basic Services Program will increase accountability; reduce administrative complexity; allocate revenues fairly; and will reflect the policy decisions necessary for the future. The increase of the minimum entitlement for municipalities (from \$25,000 to \$50,000) will keep most small municipalities functioning. Also, the program offers an effective means of assisting municipalities in the maintenance of existing community improvements and gives communities a long-term base of funding to plan for the future, solving many of their own problems without direct state involvement.

Again, the City of Kenai strongly supports the Alaska Municipal Basic Services Program (SB20).

CITY OF KENAI


John J. Williams
Mayor

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January 19, 1995

Senator Judy Salo
State of Alaska
State Capitol Building, Rm. 504
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RE: *MUNICIPAL BASIC SERVICES PROGRAM (AMBS)*
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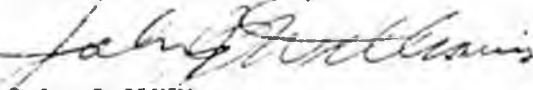
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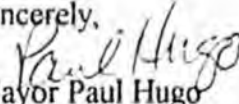
February 13, 1995

Dear Donald Long, AML President,

This letter is to support the Alaska Municipal Basic Services Program. The Rural Communities of Alaska depend on the Municipal Assistance and State Revenue Sharing to keep our Cities operating.

The City of Anaktuvuk Pass will continue to support the AMBS Program until they stabilize this program and take it off the cut list.

Sincerely,


Mayor Paul Hugo



City of Anaktuvuk Pass

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RESOLUTION 94-22

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 'OPEN RESOLUTION FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE' IN REGARDS TO REVENUE SHARING AND MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE, POWER COST EQUALIZATION AND MATCHING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR WATER AND SEWER PROJECTS IN RURAL ALASKA

WHEREAS, the North and Northwestern area of Alaska specifically and rural Alaska in general, has conditions not experienced in any other part of the United States (such as the lack of water and sewer systems, the high costs of electrical power and the economic conditions financially comparable to third world countries) and,

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Mayor's Conference, the Alaska Municipal League, the Alaska Federation of Natives, the Alaska Conference of Mayors and the City of Anaktuvuk Pass have long recognized the devastating social, economic and financial conditions in rural Alaska, and feel this is not being fully recognized by the powers that be in the State and Federal levels, and

WHEREAS, while the majority of Alaska's revenues have come from rural Alaska through taxes on natural resources such as the North Slope oil, timber and commercial fishing, living conditions in rural Alaska have not improved proportionate to the improvements made elsewhere in Alaska through State spending, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to remind the State Legislature of the very basic needs of its aboriginal and rural peoples, especially while they are considering expenditures such as billions of dollars in moving the State Capital or building multi-million dollar offices structures ;

SO THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that through adoption and passage of this open resolution to the Alaska Legislature, we support the North & Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference, the Alaska Conference of Mayors, the Alaska Federation of Natives and the Alaska Municipal League ; and that we the City of Anaktuvuk Pass, do hereby request the following from the Alaska State Legislature :

1. that the Revenue Sharing and Municipal Assistance for all Alaska communities be maintained at the current levels, or increased to levels where all communities can maintain functional City offices to provide basic local services.
- 2 that the Power Cost Equalization program be continued at the current levels;

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