

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. In determining the specific capital improvements to be acquired, constructed, installed and made out of the proceeds of sale of the \$1,500,000 of bush airfield general obligation bonds of the state provided for in Ch. 174, SLA 1960, and authorized by the qualified voters of the state at an election held therein on November 8, 1960, the governor shall consider the following rules and standards:

a. The cost of acquisition and construction of the various bush airfields or the cost of constructing necessary additions and improvements thereto, and the cost of maintaining such airfields;

b. The amount and availability of participating money or other moneys from any other sources to pay the cost of acquiring and constructing such bush airfields or additions and improvements necessary therefor and of maintaining such airfields;

c. The existence and accessibility of other airfield facilities within the various areas of the state;

d. The population centers of the various areas of the state and the need of the people in such areas and throughout the state for such airfields;

e. The established routes or flight lines of airplanes throughout the state;

f. The various United States Government and State of Alaska requirements of minimal size, type of construction, and maintenance for such airfields;

g. The orderly and economic development of the resources and industry of the state;

h. The general health, welfare, and safety of the state, its inhabitants, and

all persons flying or riding in airplanes within the state;

i. Bush airfields previously authorized but not completed shall be given highest priority. Airfields initiated without state assistance by a community will be granted next highest priority, all other factors being equal;

j. The issue and sale of said bonds shall be conducted and governed by Chapter 175, SLA 1960;

k. The submission of a report outlining all expenditures of bond construction funds to the legislature prior to February 1, 1962 and annually thereafter until the fund is exhausted.

Sec. 2. That there be and is hereby created a special fund of the state to be known as the "Bush Airfield Construction Fund," into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in Section 1 of this chapter, except for accrued interest. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Ch. 174, SLA 1960, and this Act, there is hereby appropriated from the Bush Airfield Construction Fund to the Department of Public Works the sum of \$550,000.

Sec. 3. That there be and is hereby created another special fund of the state to be known as "Bush Airfield General Obligation Bond Redemption Fund," to the credit of which there shall be set aside such amounts of money as may be necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the outstanding bonds of the issue described herein, and which Fund shall be used for the sole purpose of paying and securing the payment of such principal and interest as the same shall become due.

Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 12, 1961

CHAPTER 66

AN ACT

Relating to the issuance of \$2,500,000 of general obligation bonds of the state authorized for the purpose of matching federal funds for hospital construction and equipment; providing rules and standards to be followed in determining the specific capital improvements to be acquired, constructed, installed and made out of the proceeds

of sale of such bonds; creating a construction fund and making an appropriation of \$225,000 therefrom; creating a bond redemption fund; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.H.B. 46)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. In determining the specific capital improvements to be acquired, constructed, installed and made out of the proceeds of sale of the \$2,500,000 of hospital general obligation bonds of the state provided for in Ch. 173, SLA 1960, and authorized by the qualified voters of the state at an election held therein on November 8, 1960, the governor shall consider the following rules and standards:

a. The ability of the various hospitals to meet the requirements of the United States Government under the Act of Congress now known as the "Hill-Burton Act" to qualify for Hill-Burton grants of money;

b. The amount of participating money available from the United States Government under such Hill-Burton Act to pay the cost of constructing and equipping such hospitals or additions and improvements to existing hospitals;

c. The amount and availability of participating money or other moneys from other sources to pay such costs;

d. The existence and accessibility of other hospital facilities within the various areas and population centers of the state and the degree of need of the people in such centers and areas for such facilities;

e. The cost of acquisition, construction and equipping of such improvements and facilities;

f. The general health, welfare, and safety of the state and its inhabitants;

g. The issue and sale of said bonds shall be conducted and governed by Chapter 175, SLA 1960;

h. The submission of a report outlining all expenditures of bond construction funds

to the legislature prior to February 1, 1962 and annually thereafter until the fund is exhausted;

i. The establishment of an annual October 1 deadline for filing preliminary application for Class A priority projects under the Hill-Burton Act after which Class A priority applications will not be eligible for consideration in the subsequent fiscal year beginning the following July 1. After the annual October 1 deadline for Class A priority projects has passed, consideration of lower priority projects for the subsequent fiscal year beginning the following July 1 will be made.

Sec. 2. That there be and is hereby created a special fund of the state to be known as the "Hospital Construction Fund," into which shall be paid the proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in Section 1 of this chapter, except for accrued interest. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Ch. 173, SLA 1960, and this Act, there is hereby appropriated from the Hospital Construction Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$225,000 for the Ketchikan Hospital and Anchorage Providence Hospital projects.

Sec. 3. That there be and is hereby created another special fund of the state to be known as the "Hospital General Obligation Bond Redemption Fund," to the credit of which there shall be set aside such amounts of money as may be necessary to pay the principal of and interest on the outstanding bonds of the issue described herein, and which Fund shall be used for the sole purpose of paying and securing the payment of such principal and interest as the same shall become due.

Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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