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AN ACT

Making special appropriations to administer taxes on property used in the exploration for, production of, or pipeline transportation of gas or unrefined oil and for extraordinary public service expenditures; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. The sum of \$364,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Revenue to administer taxes on property used in the exploration for, production of, or pipeline transportation of gas or unrefined oil for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

* Sec. 2. (a) The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs to assist cities, organized boroughs and the unorganized borough in meeting extraordinary expenses for public services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

(b) The sum appropriated under (a) of this section shall be disbursed at the direction of the governor subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee upon the standards and subject to the guidelines provided in (c) of this section.

(c) Disbursements under this section are subject to the following standards:

(1) A community is eligible under this section which demonstrates that the construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System or dislocation precedent to it has caused, directly or indirectly, a burden on public facilities, services and financial resources which, considering other resources available to the community, is beyond the capability of the community to reasonably meet; disbursements under this paragraph shall not exceed \$20 per capita per year except that upon a showing of emergency, expenditures for public facilities or improvements may be authorized in excess of this limitation.

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(2) Population for purposes of this subsection shall be based upon the latest statistics of the United States Bureau of the Census. However, the Department of Community and Regional Affairs may make revised population estimates reflecting growth attributable to pipeline construction.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.