



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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Chapter No.

132

## AN ACT

Providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$10,900,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of capital improvements to health care facilities; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. For the purpose of paying the cost of capital improvements to health care facilities in the state, general obligation bonds of the state in the principal amount of \$10,900,000 shall be issued and sold. The full faith, credit and resources of the state are pledged to the payment of the principal and interest and redemption premium, if any, on these bonds. These bonds shall be issued under the provisions of AS 37.15 as those provisions read at the time of issuance.

\* Sec. 2. (a) If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified voters of the state, a special fund of the state to be known as the "1974 Health Care Facilities Capital Improvements Fund" shall be established, to which shall be credited the proceeds of the sale of the bonds described in sec. 1 of this Act except for the accrued interest and premiums. There is appropriated from the "1974 Health Care Facilities Capital Improvements Fund" to the Department of Health and Social Services the sum of \$10,900,000.

(b) The specific uses of the proceeds of these bonds shall be as set out in secs. 3 and 4 of this Act.

\* Sec. 3. (a) Department of Health and Social Services for the state share of funds to match the federal contribution under the Hill-Burton Act hospital construction program for projects and at locations to be determined by the governor on recommendation of the commissioner of health and social services, notwithstanding the provisions of AS 24.30.037: \$5,400,000

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) of this section, even if federal matching funds for hospital construction under

the Hill-Burton program are not available, the provisions of (a) of this section shall apply and the state matching share shall be made available.

\* Sec. 4. Department of Health and Social Services for acquiring, constructing, equipping and making other capital improvements to nursing homes, at the locations and in the amounts as follows:

(1) Juneau	\$ 1,500,000
(2) Ketchikan	1,000,000
(3) Kodiak	1,000,000
(4) Tanana	1,000,000
(5) Dillingham	1,000,000

\* Sec. 5. If the issuance of these bonds is authorized by the qualified voters of the state, the amount of \$38,150 or as much of that amount as is found necessary is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state bond committee to carry out the provisions of this Act and to pay expenses incident to the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized in this Act. The amounts expended from the appropriation authorized by this section shall be reimbursed to the general fund from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized by this Act.

\* Sec. 6. The question whether the bonds authorized in this Act are to be issued shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the next state general election and shall read substantially as follows:

Proposition

State General Obligation 1974 Health  
Care Facilities Capital Improvement  
Bonds \$10,900,000

Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$10,900,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of capital improvements to health care facilities in the state?

Bonds	Yes	[ ]
Bonds	No	[ ]

\* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.